







# Forty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1930.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Selectmen.*

CURRIER C. WEYMOUTH, Term expires 1931.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1932.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1933.

### *Board of Public Welfare,*

### *Board of Health and Fence Viewers.*

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,      CURRIER C. WEYMOUTH,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

### *Town Clerk.*

FRANK EDMANDS.

### *Treasurer.*

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

### *Tax Collector.*

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

### *Auditor.*

S. WALTER BATTY.

### *Assessors.*

WM. W. KNIGHTS, Term expires 1931.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1932.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1933.

### *School Committee.*

\* FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1931.

§ HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1932.

JOSEPH L. REMINGTON, Term expires 1933.

\* Deceased April 13, 1930—G. Russell Goff appointed to fill  
out the unexpired year.

§ Resigned April 23, 1930. Natalie Darrin appointed to fill  
out the unexpired year.

*Trustees of Public Library.*

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1931.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1932.

WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1933.

*Road Commissioners.*

CHARLES E. PIERCE, Term expires 1931.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1932.

CLARE H. DRAPER, Term expires 1933.

*Park Commissioners.*

FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS, Term expires 1931.

FRANK S. CLARK, Term expires 1932.

† FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1933.

*Commissioners of Trust Funds.*

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1931.

FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1932.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1933.

*Constables.*

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,

LEON A. WRIGHT,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

*Tree Warden.*

FRANK S. CLARK.

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

*Finance Committee.*

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1931.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1931.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1931.

† Erwin H. Darrin appointed to fill out the unexpired year.



CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1932.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1932.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1932.

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FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1933.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1933.

WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1933.

*Engineers of Fire Department.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

ALFRED W. LAMB, 1st Assistant.

FRED G. CROCKETT, 2nd Assistant.

*Registrars of Voters.*

WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1931.

CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1932.

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1933.

FRANK EDMANDS, Clerk.

*Police Officers.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

ROY ADAMS,	REUBEN J. EVANS,	THOMAS McDONALD,
CHARLES F. AUSTIN,	GEORGE FULLER,	WALTER R. MEADE,
W. H. BARNEY,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	A. J. NEWELL,
H. J. BAUM,	EUGENE F. HALL,	E. A. PARKINSON,
ALBERT E. BONIN,	LEON HAMMOND,	W. N. PRENTISS,
H. E. BROWN,	J. H. HOLBROOK,	WINTHROP A. REED,
W. E. BURKE,	GEO. W. JENKINS,	E. A. SHERMAN,
W. FRED BURRILL,	ASA A. JONES,	JOHN SMART,
F. S. CLARK,	A. W. LAMB,	W. E. SWEET,
M. F. DOXEY,	DAVID LESCOE,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
GEO. E. DRAPER,	ROSS LOOK,	C. C. WEYMOUTH,
J. P. DURGIN,	THOMAS MACNEVIN,	AUSTIN L. WHITNEY,
WALTER F. DURGIN,	MILLARD J. MACUEN,	GEORGE WILSON,
FRED ELKINS,	THOS. F. MALLOY,	T. S. WILSON.
W. E. ESTES,	E. W. MARSO,	

\* Deceased. Clare H. Draper appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

*Dog Officer.*

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

*Lock-up Keeper.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*Forest Warden.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.*

FRANK S. CLARK.

*Measurers of Lumber.*

BENJAMIN L. HODGSON,

JOHN R. BELL.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

W. H. BARNEY,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
FRANK S. CLARK,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	IRVING R. EATON,
	R. J. EVANS.	

*Public Weighers.*

W. H. BARNEY,	JOHN L. ENOS,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
WM. M. COLE,	M. AGNES CONLIN,	PETER G. LEGER,
IRVING R. EATON,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	EDWIN N. KINSLEY,
	R. J. EVANS.	

*Weighers of Coal.*

W. H. BARNEY,	R. J. EVANS,	IRVING R. EATON.
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*Field Drivers.*

CLAYTON GASKILL, CHARLES H. HALLIER, ASA A. WESTCOTT.

*Inspector of Animals, Milk and Slaughtering.*

ALFRED W. LAMB.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

LEWIS W. BARROWS.



*Town Counsel.*  
WENDELL WILLIAMS.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.*  
WILLIAM R. STEARNS.

*Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.*  
FRANK EDMANDS.

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APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

*Assistant Assessors.*  
ALTA L. LUNT, GRACE B. MACUEN.

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APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Superintendent of Schools.*  
CARROLL H. DROWN.

*Truant Officers.*

JOS. W. GIBBS,	WILBUR E. SWEET,
JOHN H. HOLBROOK,	LEWIS W. BARROWS,
WINTHROP A. REED,	SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
THOMAS F. MALLOY,	ERNEST A. PARKINSON.

*School Physician.*  
C. C. WEYMOUTH, M. D.

*School Nurse.*  
HELEN GRADY, R. N.

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APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

*Librarian.*  
WALTER R. MEADE.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

### Town Records.

1930.

Hopedale, February 10, 1930.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and C. C. Weymouth, Town Clerk Frank Edmands, and Constable S. E. Kellogg, met this day at the Draper Corporation Office at 8.30 o'clock A. M. and Selectman C. C. Weymouth drew from the Juror Box the name of Frank C. Albee, by occupation a Mason, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for Civil Business on Monday, March 3, 1930 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

### TOWN WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the third day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting) to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Road Commissioner for three years, Assessor for three



years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate, or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1931 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$240.) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see what date, if any, not later than Oct. 15th, the Town will fix, upon which taxes shall be payable.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.) and appropriate the unexpended balance of the appropriation of last year therefor for the use of the School Committee in making alterations and repairs to the Dutcher Street School Building as required by the State Building Inspectors and in making repairs to the heater in said building, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of its Selectmen, Treasurer and Tree Warden, or take any action with respect thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) for the use of the Park Commissioners in making repairs and enlarging the bath house, or take any other action with respect thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 21st day of February, A. D., 1930.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., March 3, 1930.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.



Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING MARCH 3, 1930.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant, and under:

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Road Commissioner for three years, Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the report of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department and all other officers of the Town be accepted as printed.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee, as read by Mr. C. F. Butterworth, the clerk of said Committee, and to act upon the same item by item.

March 3, 1930.

# REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:—

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, held February 24, 1930, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held March 3, 1930 was considered and Mr. C. F. Butterworth, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations as to the appropriations to be made at that meeting.

## Fire Department:

General .....	\$9,500 00
New Hose .....	600 00
Brush Fires .....	200 00
Hydrant Service .....	4,100 00
Board of Public Welfare .....	8,000 00
Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.	

Library Department .....	3,300 00
Plus monies received from the County on account of the dog tax, as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant, and also income from Library trust funds.	

## School Department:

General .....	56,000 00
For repairs to Dutcher Street School buildings, referred to in Article 13 of the Town Warrant .....	2,500 00

## Highway Department:

General .....	18,000 00
Street Lighting .....	4,800 00

## Park Department:

General .....	5,000 00
Plus income received from Park Department trust funds.	



For additions and repairs to bath house as referred to in Article 15 of the Town Warrant .....	5,000 00
Incidental Department:	
General .....	4,000 00
Insurance .....	3,000 00
Police .....	7,000 00
Board of Health .....	600 00
State Aid .....	150 00
Cemeteries .....	100 00
Plus interest on Cemetery trust funds.	
Interest .....	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief .....	1,000 00
Town Hall .....	3,500 00
Interest on Town Bonds .....	4,275 00
To pay maturing Town Bonds .....	7,000 00
Tree Warden .....	3,000 00
This amount to include suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths referred to in Article 12 of the Town Warrant.	
Memorial Day .....	240 00
This being amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant. This appropriation to be divided as follows:	
Civil War .....	\$100 00
Great War .....	100 00
Spanish War .....	40 00

It is further recommended by this Committee that the sum of \$25,000. be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and that the remainder of the appropriations be raised and appropriated at this Town Meeting.

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,

By C. F. BUTTERWORTH,

Clerk of the Committee.

Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General .....	\$9,500 00
New Hose .....	600 00
Brush Fires .....	200 00
Hydrant Service .....	4,100 00

Board of Public Welfare .....	8,000 00
Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.	

Library Department .....	3,300 00
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Plus monies received from the County on account of the dog tax, also interest received from the Trust Funds.

School Department:

General .....	56,000 00
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Of this amount it was voted: that the sum of \$25,000. be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and the balance, namely: \$31,000. be raised and appropriated.

For repairs to Dutcher Street School building .....	2,500 00
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Highway Department:

General .....	18,000 00
Street Lighting .....	4,800 00

Park Department:

General .....	5,000 00
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Plus income from Trust Funds.

Additions and repairs to Bath House .....	5,000 00
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Incidental Department:

General .....	4,000 00
Insurance .....	3,000 00
Police .....	7,000 00



Board of Health .....	600 00
State Aid .....	150 00
Cemeteries .....	100 00
Plus accrued income from Trust Funds.	
Interest .....	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief .....	1,000 00
Town Hall .....	3,500 00
Interest on Town Bonds .....	4,275 00
To pay maturing Town Bonds .....	7,000 00
Tree Warden .....	3,000 00
This amount to include suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths referred to in Article 12 of the Town Warrant.	
Memorial Day .....	240 00
This being amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant. This appropria- tion to be divided as follows:	
Civil War, to Post 22 G. A. R. ....	\$100 00
Great War, to American Legion	100 00
Spanish War, to Spanish War	
Veterans .....	40 00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. Voted: To turn over to the Library the

money refunded to the Town from the County on account of the Dog Tax.

Article 9. Voted: That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes, for the year 1930 be \$400.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1930 to be borne by the Town, and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: That all taxes be payable October 1st and bills for the same shall be sent out on or before that date, and that all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of eighteen days from said October 1st shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 1st and as otherwise provided by law.

Article 11. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 13. The item of \$2,500. being included and acted upon in Article 4, it was voted: to appropriate the unexpended balance of the appropriation of last year therefor for the use of the School Committee in making alterations and repairs to the Dutcher Street School building as required by the State Building Inspectors, and in making repairs to the heater in said building.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation of each member of the Board of Selectmen be \$100. per year, and that the Chairman of the Board shall receive an additional sum of \$100. per year, and the compensation of the Town Treasurer be \$250. per year, and that the compensation of the Tree Warden be \$100. per year.

Article 15. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Voted: That the polls be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the result announced, as follows:

There were 27 ballots cast for each of the following officers, and the same were declared elected:



Town Clerk, Frank Edmands.

Treasurer, Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.

Collector, Eugene S. Newhall.

Auditor, S. Walter Batty.

Selectman—Three years, Charles F. Austin.

Assessor—Three years, Warren W. Dutcher.

Road Commissioner—Three years, Clare H. Draper.

School Committee—Three years, Joseph L. Remington.

Trustee of Town Library—Three years, Wallace I. Stimpson.

Park Commissioner—Three years, Frank J. Dutcher.

Commissioner of Trust Funds—Three years, B. H. Bristow Draper.

Constables—Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Leon A. Wright, Lewis W. Barrows, Asa A. Westcott.

Tree Warden, Frank S. Clark.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn by the Moderator to the faithful performance of their duties: Frank Edmands, Eugene S. Newhall, Charles F. Austin, Joseph L. Remington, Wallace I. Stimpson, Samuel E. Kellogg, Frank S. Clark, Clare H. Draper.

By the Town Clerk: Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., S. Walter Batty, Frank J. Dutcher, Lewis W. Barrows, Warren W. Dutcher, Archibald E. Beck, B. H. Bristow Draper, Leon A. Wright, Asa A. Westcott.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., April 23, 1930.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Park Commissioners Erwin N. Darrin was appointed a member of the Park Commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank J. Dutcher, to act until the next annual Town Meeting, and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Town Clerk.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., April 23, 1930.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the School Committee, G. Russell Goff was appointed a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank J. Dutcher, and Natalie Darrin was appointed a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harriet B. Sornborger. Both of these members to act until the next annual Town Meeting, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.  
Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., May 1, 1930.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted Junk Licenses to the following parties:

No. 1. Joseph Marcus, 66 Fruit Street, Milford, Mass.

No. 3. Pincus Rapaport, 86 West Street, Milford, Mass.

To expire May 1, 1931, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., May 6, 1930.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and C. C. Weymouth, Constable S. E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Frank Edmands met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2.30 P. M. and Selectman C. C. Weymouth drew from the Juror Box the name of Lester C. Hill, Electrician, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester, Mass., for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the 2nd day of June at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., May 1, 1930.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted to Louis Pagani, 245 Mendon Street, Hopedale, a license to operate one Pool Table, said license to expire May 1, 1931, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., August 5, 1930.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and C. C. Weymouth, Constable S. E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Frank Edmands met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 1.30 P. M., and Selectman C. C. Weymouth drew from the Juror Box the name of W. E. Taylor, Pattern Maker, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester, Mass., for the transaction of Civil Business on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., September 3, 1930.

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk, and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.



## TOWN WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the sixteenth day of September, 1930 at 9 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General, for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress, for 13th Congressional District.

Councillor, for 7th Councillor District.

Senator, for 4th Worcester Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court, for 7th Worcester Representative District.

District Attorney, for Middle District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency, for Worcester County.

County Commissioner, for Worcester County.

Associate County Commissioners (2), for Worcester County.

County Treasurer, for Worcester County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Members of State Committee for each political party, for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District.

11 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

5 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

4 Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

1 Delegate to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of September, A. D., 1930.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,  
Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.

Attest:

S. E. KELLOGG,  
Constable.

Hopedale, Mass., September 16, 1930.

*Worcester, ss.*

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., September 16, 1930.

Pursuant to Warrant, lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries assembled at Town Hall at 9 o'clock A. M. on the 16th day of September, for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 1.45 o'clock P. M. the ballot box was opened and 150 ballots taken therefrom.

The tellers, being duly sworn, as the law directs, began the counting. The ballot box was opened later as follows: at 3.10 o'clock for 61 ballots, at 4.20 o'clock for 48 ballots, at 6.25 o'clock for 228 ballots, at 7.25 o'clock for 213 ballots, at 8 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed, the ballot box registered 752 and 52 more ballots were taken therefrom, making a total of 752 as registered. At 11.30 o'clock P. M. announcement was made as follows:

### REPUBLICAN BALLOT.

#### GOVERNOR.

Frank G. Allen, Norwood .....	674
John D. Devir, Malden .....	10
Blanks .....	55

#### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

William Sterling Youngman, Boston .....	633
Blanks .....	106

#### SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville .....	602
Blanks .....	137

#### TREASURER.

James William Bean, Cambridge .....	65
Fred Jefferson Burrell, Medford .....	145
Charles Lawrence Burrill, Boston .....	124
Russell D. Chase, Longmeadow .....	88



Ezra D. Whitaker, North Adams .....	15
George B. Willard, Brookline .....	96
John W. Withington, Dedham .....	9
Russell Abner Wood, Cambridge .....	37
Blanks .....	160

## AUDITOR.

Joseph N. Carriere, Fitchburg .....	138
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston .....	478
Blanks .....	123

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Joseph E. Warner, Taunton.....	598
Blanks .....	141

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

William M. Butler, Boston .....	104
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale .....	626
Andrew Joseph Gillis, Newburyport .....	0
Blanks .....	9

## CONGRESSMAN 13TH DISTRICT.

Robert Luce, Waltham .....	603
Blanks .....	136

## COUNCILLOR 7TH DISTRICT.

Walter E. Schuster, Douglas .....	633
Blanks .....	106

## SENATOR 4TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Elbert M. Crockett, Milford .....	620
Joseph A. Patenaude, Webster .....	65
Blanks .....	54

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
7TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Louis A. Webster, Blackstone .....	582
Blanks .....	157

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Edwin G. Norman, Worcester .....	579
Blanks .....	160

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY WORCESTER COUNTY.

Leon E. Felton, Worcester .....	566
Blanks .....	173

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER WORCESTER COUNTY.

Harry A. Cooke, Worcester .....	580
Blanks .....	189

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS WORCESTER COUNTY.

Edward A. Lamb, Charlton .....	510
George W. Knowlton, Upton .....	1
Blanks .....	228

## COUNTY TREASURER WORCESTER COUNTY.

Ralph R. Kendall, Worcester .....	452
Blanks .....	187

## STATE COMMITTEE 4TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Doyle, Milford .....	322
Gwendolyn B. Knowlton, Upton .....	272
Blanks .....	145

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Laird Branch Osgood, Hopedale.....	588
Emma B. Draper, Hopedale .....	597
Edna H. Beck, Hopedale .....	604
Lucile P. Barney, Hopedale .....	592
Blanks .....	575

## TOWN COMMITTEE.

Laird Branch Osgood, Hopedale .....	602
Emma B. Draper, Hopedale .....	584
Eugene J. Creighton, Hopedale .....	603

Willis G. Austin, Hopedale .....	627
Asa A. Westcott, Hopedale .....	612
Charles F. Austin, Hopedale .....	617
C. F. Butterworth, Hopedale .....	607
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale .....	629
Edna H. Beck, Hopedale .....	605
Lucile P. Barney, Hopedale .....	599
Samuel E. Kellogg, Hopedale .....	619
Blanks .....	1425

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOT.

## GOVERNOR.

John J. Cummings, Boston .....	0
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield .....	9
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston .....	4
Blanks .....	0

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Strabo V. Claggett, Newton .....	7
John F. Malley, Newton .....	4
Charles S. Murphy, Worcester .....	1
Michael C. O'Neill, Everett .....	0
Blanks .....	1

## SECRETARY.

Arthur G. Flynn, Revere .....	4
Chester J. O'Brien, Boston .....	2
Joseph Santosuosso, Boston .....	5
Blanks .....	2

## TREASURER.

John H. Dorsey, Boston .....	0
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge .....	8
Fred H. Rourke, Lowell .....	4
Blanks .....	1



## AUDITOR.

Francis X. Hurley, Cambridge .....	6
Francis J. O'Gorman, Boston .....	4
Jerome J. Shea, Greenfield .....	2
Blanks .....	1

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Henry P. Fielding, Boston .....	3
William R. Scharton, Reading .....	3
Harold W. Sullivan, Boston .....	6
Blanks .....	1

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Marcus A. Coolidge, Fitchburg .....	9
Eugene N. Foss, Boston .....	0
Peter J. Joyce, Boston .....	0
Thomas C. O'Brien, Boston .....	1
Joseph F. O'Connell, Boston .....	3
Blanks .....	0

## CONGRESSMAN 13TH DISTRICT.

David M. Hill, Newton .....	9
Blanks .....	4

## SENATOR 4TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Edwin F. Tuttle, Bellingham .....	13
Blanks .....	0

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
7TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Jeremiah McGillicuddy, Northbridge .....	6
James J. Sughrue, Northbridge .....	7
Blanks .....	0

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY MIDDLE DISTRICT.

George F. Foley, Worcester .....	13
Blanks .....	0

## COUNTY TREASURER.

Charles A. Brett, Worcester .....	10
Blanks .....	3

## STATE COMMITTEE.

Francis E. Cassidy, Webster .....	11
Blanks .....	2

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

John P. Connolly, Hopedale .....	11
Blanks .....	2

## TOWN COMMITTEE.

John P. Connolly, Hopedale .....	12
John J. Lahive, Hopedale .....	12
Henry Markham, Hopedale .....	12
Thomas H. Gaffney, Hopedale .....	12
Albion A. Washburn, Hopedale .....	12
Blanks .....	5

The foregoing making a total of 729 Republican and 13 Democratic—a grand total of 752 ballots.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., September 22, 1930.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and C. C. Weymouth, Constable S. E. Kellogg, and Assistant Town Clerk W. F. Burrill met at the Draper Corporation Office this day at 2 P. M. and Selectman C. C. Weymouth drew from the Juror Box the name of Albert H. Andrew, Machinist, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester, Mass. for the transaction of Criminal Business on third Monday of October next at 10 o'clock A. M. (Second Session October 20, 1930.)

Attest:

W. F. BURRILL,  
Assistant Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November A. D. 1930, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressmen (13th District), Councillor (7th District), Senator (4th Worcester District), Representative in General Court (7th Worcester District), District Attorney (Middle District), Register of Probate and Insolvency (Worcester County), County Commissioner (Worcester County), 2 Associate Commissioners (Worcester County), County Treasurer (Worcester County), all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for as provided for under the provisions of Chapter 54, General Laws of Massachusetts, and Acts in amendment thereto.

Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of the following:

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The proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the annulment of Article XXI of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution thereof of a new Article XXI, and for the annulment of Article XXII of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXII. The proposed Amendment embodies in substance the following changes in and additions to said Articles XXI and XXII:

1. In proposed Article XXI, towns of twelve thousand inhabitants or more may be divided in forming representative districts. No precincts, however, in such towns may be divided. In taking the census the special enumeration of legal voters shall specify the number residing in each precinct of such towns. Under existing Amendment XXI no town may be divided and no specification of the number of voters in a precinct is required.

2. The division of a county into representative districts and the apportionment of representatives to districts therein is to be made by "The county commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such board of special commissioners in each county as may for that purpose be provided by law, . . . ." Under Article XXI as it now stands the division and apportionment is made by "The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county commissioners of other counties than Suffolk,—or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county, to be elected by the people of the county, or of the towns therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law, . . . ." The time for assembling of such commissioners, board or body for the purpose of making such division and apportionment is also changed, from the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment by the Legislature of the number of representatives to each county, to a time within thirty days after certification by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to such commissioners,

board or body of the number so assigned, or within such other period as the General Court may by law provide.

3. Under the proposed Articles, each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the districts, senatorial, representative and councillor, for the ten-year period beginning in the fourth January following said special enumeration and the present division of districts is to remain in effect until January, 1939. Under the existing amendments the ten-year period is the period between the taking of each census. (Thus, the next redivision based upon the next census in 1935 would, under the proposed Articles, affect those elected in 1938 to hold office beginning in January, 1939, instead of affecting those elected in 1936 to hold office beginning in January, 1937. Under existing amendments representation of newly created districts begins in January of the second year after each ten-year census, whereas under the proposed article it would begin in January of the fourth year thereafter.) The number of representatives (240), senators (40), and councillors (8) is not changed.

4. The Legislature may limit the time within which a division of representative, councillor or senatorial districts may be questioned by judicial proceedings. The existing amendments contain no provision that itself limits or authorizes the Legislature to limit such time.

*which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 17, 1928, 182 votes in the affirmative and 48 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 26, 1930, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, be approved?*

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non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section one, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder," *which law was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 110 in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 11 in affirmative and 26 in the negative*, be approved?

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The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

At twelve o'clock noon, on the above-mentioned 4th day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above-described inhabitants qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of any committees appointed by the Town, and act thereon.



Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of the Board of Public Welfare, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of the Police Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for soldiers' relief, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, the sum of two hundred dollars for payment of insurance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, the sum of three thousand, three hundred dollars to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee for the purchase of a school bus, or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1930.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 4, 1930.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
Constable.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

#### TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall on November 4th, 1930 and punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and sample ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks, who receipted therefor. The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the presiding officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At 12 o'clock noon, there was a meeting of the above described inhabitants, and under:

Article 1. Mr. C. F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check-list.

Article 2. The following report was presented:

## REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:—

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held October 31, 1930 the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held November 4, 1930 was considered, and Mr. G. Russell Goff, clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting, the following recommendations as to appropriations to be made at that meeting from any surplus or available funds in the treasury:

Board of Public Welfare \$1,000.00, as referred to in Article 3 of the Town Warrant.

Highway Department \$500.00, as referred to in Article 4 of the Town Warrant.

Incidental Department:

Police \$300.00, as referred to in Article 5 of the Town Warrant.

Soldiers' Relief \$350.00, as referred to in Article 6 of the Town Warrant.

Insurance \$200.00, as referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant.

School Department \$3,300.00, as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,

*By* G. RUSSELL GOFF,

Clerk of the Committee.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from any surplus or available funds in the treasury for the use of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated from any surplus or available funds in the treasury for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from any surplus or available funds in the treasury for the Police Department of the incidental account.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated from any surplus or available funds in the treasury for the Soldiers' Relief department of the Incidental Account.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated from any surplus or available funds in the treasury for the Insurance department of the Incidental Account.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$3,300.00 be appropriated from any surplus or available funds in the treasury to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee for the purchase of a school bus.

Voted: That the polls be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

At 9.15 A. M. the ballot box which registered 100 was opened by the presiding officer and 100 ballots were taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs counting proceeded.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 10.15 A. M.—50; at 11.00 A. M.—50, at 1.15 P. M.—150, at 2.15 P. M.—50, at 3.30 P. M.—100, at 4.30 P. M.—75, at 4.45 P. M.—25, at 5.45 P. M.—100, at 7.00 P. M.—200, at 7.45 P. M.—150, at 8.00 P. M. the polls were declared closed and 13 more ballots removed therefrom, making a total of 1063. At this time the ballots of ten absent voters were examined and checked, all having been accepted, and were put through the ballot box which now registered 1073. A total of 1073 ballots were accounted for. The ballot clerk's list showed that 1073 names had been checked and the voting list showed the same number.

The result was tabulated and at 11.15 P. M. was declared in open meeting as follows:



## GOVERNOR.

John W. Aiken of Chelsea, Socialist Labor .....	4
Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican .....	835
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Communist Party .....	1
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield, Democratic .....	222
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist .....	0
Blanks .....	11

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic .....	207
Maria C. Correia of New Bedford, Communist .....	2
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor .....	0
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist .....	0
William Sterling Youngman of Boston, Republican .....	835
Blanks .....	29

## SECRETARY.

Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor .....	1
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican .....	834
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist .....	3
James W. Dawson of Boston, Communist .....	1
Chester J. O'Brien of Boston, Democratic .....	194
Blanks .....	40

## TREASURER.

Fred Jefferson Burrell of Medford, Republican .....	689
Eva Hoffman of Boston, Communist .....	1
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic .....	296
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist .....	2
Charles S. Oram of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	1
Blanks .....	84

## AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican .....	792
Harry Fieldman of Springfield, Socialist .....	1
Francis X. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic .....	225
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Communist .....	1
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor .....	0
Blanks .....	54

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	1
John W. Janhonen of Gardner, Communist .....	2
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist .....	2
Harold W. Sullivan of Boston, Democratic .....	179
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican .....	850
Blanks .....	39

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

William M. Butler of Boston, Republican .....	703
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Democratic .....	338
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist Labor .....	0
Max Lerner of Worcester, Communist .....	1
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist .....	0
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale .....	1
Blanks .....	30

## CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Donald M. Hill of Newton, Democratic .....	210
Robert Luce of Waltham, Republican .....	820
Blanks .....	43

## COUNCILLOR—SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Walter E. Schuster of Douglas, Republican .....	912
Blanks .....	161

## SENATOR—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican .....	874
Edwin F. Tuttle of Bellingham, Democratic .....	157
Blanks .....	42

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—

## SEVENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

James J. Sughrue of Northbridge, Democratic .....	199
Louis A. Webster of Blackstone, Republican .....	803
Blanks .....	71

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY—MIDDLE DISTRICT.

George F. Foley of Worcester, Democratic .....	193
Edwin G. Norman of Worcester, Republican .....	801
Blanks .....	79

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Leon E. Felton of Worcester, Republican .....	867
Blanks .....	206

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Harry A. Cooke of Worcester, Republican .....	857
Asa A. Westcott of Hopedale .....	1
Blanks .....	215

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Edward A. Lamb of Charlton, Republican .....	838
J. Warren Moulton of Holden .....	2
Roswell Fuller of Milford .....	2
William D. Leahy of Milford .....	1
Freeman A. Shippee of Hopedale .....	1
Asa A. Westcott of Hopedale .....	33
Blanks .....	1269

## COUNTY TREASURER—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Charles A. Brett of Worcester, Democratic .....	178
Ralph R. Kendall of Worcester, Republican .....	772
Asa A. Westcott of Hopedale .....	1
Blanks .....	122

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No .....	139
Blanks .....	525

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No .....	515
Blanks .....	151

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Yes .....	554
No .....	362
Blanks .....	157

After the reading of the foregoing by the presiding officer, the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks and Selectmen, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and

tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., Nov. 8, 1930.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted to:

Millard Bracci, 130 Mendon Street,  
Cordelia H. Williams, West Street,  
W. L. Corey, 100 Mendon Street,  
Harvey W. Legge, 103 Mendon Street,  
Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street,

licenses to operate a filling station in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws and amendments thereto; said licenses to expire April 30, 1931, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Northbridge, November 14, 1930.

In compliance with Sections 124 to 129 inclusive, of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon and Northbridge, which towns comprise the Seventh Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Northbridge, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for one Representative in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose,

on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1930, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Blackstone	Hopedale	Mendon	Northbridge	Total
James J. Sughrue of					
Northbridge had .....	875	199	53	1609	2736
Louis A. Webster of					
Blackstone had .....	443	803	256	1434	2936
Blanks .....	30	71	17	50	168
Total Vote .....	1348	1073	326	3093	5840

Louis A. Webster of Blackstone in said Representative District having received the largest number of votes, was declared elected, and to him was a certificate of election issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In Witness, Whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon and Northbridge, have hereunto set our names, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1930.

Attest:

JOSEPH P. CUNNINGHAM,  
Town Clerk of Blackstone,  
FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk of Hopedale,  
ALBERT S. COLEMAN,  
Town Clerk of Mendon,  
JOSEPH A. JOHNSTON,  
Town Clerk of Northbridge.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.



Hopedale, Mass., December 22, 1930.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and C. C. Weymouth, Constable S. E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Frank Edmands met this day at the Draper Corporation office at 1.00 o'clock P. M., and Selectman C. C. Weymouth drew from the Juror Box the name of Warren G. Williams, by occupation a machinist, to serve as a Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business (1st Session) on the third Monday, the nineteenth day of January next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

#### LIST OF JURORS, 1930.

NAME.	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE.
Ambler, George E.	Clerk	45 Bancroft Park
Andrews, Albert H.	Machinist	119 Dutcher St.
Albee, Frank C.	Mason	321 South Main St.
Austin, Robert E.	Electrician	4 Dennett St.
Chichester, Edward L.	Clerk	86 Hopedale St.
Clark, Frank S.	Clerk	Overdale Parkway
Day, Samuel W.	Retired	17 Daniels St.
Davenport, Benj. J.	Auto. Dealer	15 Park St.
Dewing, Hamblet E.	Farmer	Hartford Avenue
Durgin, Walter F.	Gardener	105 Green St.
Fisher, Louis E.	Timekeeper	6 Beech St.
Fulton, Arthur D.	Clerk	115 Mendon St.
Gaskill, R. G.	Spindlemaker	95 Mill St.
Hammond, Leon R.	Toolmaker	8 Union St.
Henry, John S.	Screwmaker	11 Lake St.
Hill, Lester C.	Electrician	170 Hopedale St.
Knights, Charles H.	Salesman	Warfield St.
Knight, Wm. H.	Retired	93 Hopedale St.
Knights, Wm. E.	Spindle Grinder	Warfield St.
Kent, George E.	Merchant	41 Adin St.

## LIST OF JURORS, 1930—Continued.

NAME.	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE.
Look, Roswell L.	Janitor	150 Mill St.
Markham, Henry	Machinist	11 Daniels St.
Marso, Sidney A.	Machinist	4 Union St.
Nelson, Arthur E.	Carpenter	336 South Main St.
Noyes, Bert B.	Toolmaker	144 Hopedale St.
Northrop, Charles F.	Carpenter	198 South Main St.
Sheldon, Theo. H.	Merchant	8 Highland St.
Stover, Frank E.	Machinist	108 Mill St.
Taylor, W. E.	Pattern Maker	26 Dutcher St.
Thayer, Charles M.	Farmer	332 South Main St.
Wallace, James E.	Spindlemaker	20 Oak St.
Ward, Herbert E.	Merchant	103 Dutcher St.
Wells, Lucien E.	Draftsman	51 Dutcher St.
Williams, Warren G.	Machinist	17 Dutcher St.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Lester C. Hill	Traverse Juror	May 6, 1930
Walter E. Taylor	Traverse Juror	August 5, 1930
Albert H. Andrews	Traverse Juror	September 22, 1930
Warren G. Williams	Traverse Juror	December 22, 1930

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

157 Male. 25 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$402.60, of which amount \$309.66 was returned to the town.

## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Sporting .....	154
Resident Trapping .....	9
Minor Trapping .....	4
Duplicate .....	1

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1930.

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1924		
Jan. 26	Walter Dec	Albert W. and Antonia (Zberia)
1930		
Jan. 18	George Francis Creamer, Jr.	George F. and Lillian A. (Hannigan)
Jan. 27	Edith Betty Barrows	Stanley E. and Sadie L. (Wrenn)
Jan. 29	Arthur Edward Holmes	Shirley E. and Gladys B. (Blood)
Feb. 4	David Earl Chaplain	Ernest R. and Lillian (Hazelwood)
Feb. 15	Joseph Edward Pagani	Louis J. and Mary F. (Curley)
Feb. 19	Pauline Jennie Care	Frank and Eunice (Belcher)
Feb. 26	Kenneth Russell Evers, Jr.	Kenneth R. and Agnes E. (Fourgere)
Mar. 7	Mary Beverley Markham	Edgar and Mary (Kilkline)
Mar. 9	Janet Muriel Metcalf	Carlton and Vera (Auty)
Mar. 12	Vincent Ozella	Vincent and Irene (Mowatt)
Mar. 24	Donald Arthur Roberts	Henry and Florence (Daniels)
Mar. 31	Lincoln Arthur Sweet	Arthur L. and Elizabeth M. (Bicknell)
Mar. 31	Arthur Lincoln Sweet, Jr.	Arthur L. and Elizabeth M. (Bicknell)
Apr. 29	Thomas Lane Wright	George T. and Natella (Burlingame)
June 11	Boyd Gary Cooper	Francis S. and Lavenia M. (Hawes)
June 17	Joy Holmes	Edward B. and Elizabeth (Collier)
June 30	Robert John Hoggarth	Robert F. and Mary P. (Mulvaney)
July 1	Maria Belforti	Edward and Grace (Byrne)
July 4	Nancy Louise Gibson	Ernest J. and Winifred M. (Wilson)
July 8	Barbara Ann Waterhouse	Harold W. and Margery (Barnes)
July 22	Claire Juliet Lussier	George J. and Yvonne C. (Dumas)
July 28	Harriet Thayer	Hamilton W. and Elizabeth (Wood)
Aug. 2	Rose Alba Allegrezza	Sam and Quirena (Baldelli)
Aug. 20	Dean George Fagan	George D. and Elizabeth (Miller)
Aug. 22	John Wojnowski	Stanley and Lottie (Costello)
Aug. 27	John Leon Tetlow	Edwin J. and Ella M. (Wright)
Aug. 27	Thomas George Tetlow	Edwin J. and Ella M. (Wright)
Aug. 29	Donald Anthony Belforte	Eugene L. and Claudine (Sanclemente)
Sept. 2	Jane Eckersall	John J. and Helen (Ryan)
Sept. 2	Stillborn	
Sept. 11	Richard Arnold Weaver	Roy A. and Mary M. (Nelson)
Sept. 17	Davis Goodnow Knights	Charles H. and Mildred (Goodnow)
Sept. 18	Dolores Rosa Trevani	Celso and Julia (Beschi)
Sept. 29	Leon Niro	Fred and Lucy (Castagnaro)
Sept. 30	Neightoma Kerlueha	
	Ramona Miller	Joseph and Loise (Barnett)
Oct. 18	Pauline Margaret Swanson	Carl R. and Margaret E. (Anderson)
Oct. 22	Jean Evelyn Farr	Glenn W. and Eva M. (Knight)
Nov. 7	Kenneth Francis Gould	Percy L. and Mary A. (Sears)
Nov. 29	Malcolm Beal Nelson	Russell S. and Emily D. (Beal)
Dec. 3	Marilyn Noyes	Burt B. and Carolyn A. (Harris)
Dec. 4	Joanne Barbara Kearsley	Richard A. and Mabel A. E. (Hedberg)
Dec. 22	Florence Marie Cook	Ellis L. and Nora (Allain)

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1930.

DATE 1930	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 11	Bernard S. Forbes	Hopedale	18	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Alice E. Lapham	Mendon	18	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 18	Carlton S. Metcalf	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Vera E. Auty	Mendon	18	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 25	William H. Byron	Milford	21	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan,
	May L. Stanton	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Mar. 30	Alfred A. Norman	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue,
	Amy G. Pickering	E. Blackstone	18	1st	Milford, Mass.
Apr. 5	Francis A. Benoit	Hopedale	48	2nd	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Cynthia V. Gilmore	Hopedale	60	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr. 21	Frederick J. Ring	Hopedale	44	2nd	Rev. J. A. Riordan,
	Helen A. Nugent	Milford	34	2nd	Milford, Mass.
Apr. 21	Joseph J. Deganne	Hopedale	29	2nd	Rev. Jas. F. English,
	Winifred A. Lee	Worcester	22	1st	Putnam, Conn.
May 8	George R. Howarth	Hopedale	59	2nd	Rev. P. I. Osborn,
	Frances E. Abbott	Pontiac, Mich.	58	2nd	Pontiac, Michigan
May 10	Richard A. Hughes	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. R. D. Murphy,
	Mary E. Lataille	Uxbridge	26	1st	Uxbridge, Mass.
May 17	Elmo E. Pickering	Hopedale	26	2nd	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Mildred C. Smithies	Milford	26	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
May 30	Roy L. Lister	Waterbury, Ct.	36	2nd	Rev. Chas. J. Spear,
	Hattie H. Leas	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
June 7	Francis J. Savage	Akron, Ohio	27	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan,
	Carlotta M. Gardetto	Hopedale	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
June 21	William J. Shanahan	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. R. D. Murphy
	Emma C. Barry	Uxbridge	26	1st	Uxbridge, Mass.
June 21	Charles F. Neal, Jr.	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. R. D. Murphy,
	Lillian R. Barry	Uxbridge	23	1st	Uxbridge, Mass.
June 23	Karl H. Voelker	Longmeadow	31	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden,
	Florence Schnetzler	Hopedale	28	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
July 27	Everett N. Chapman	Hopedale	55	2nd	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Ethelyn C. Gove	Killingly, Ct.	46	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug. 1	Henry G. Stevenson	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. R. B. Wintersteen,
	Gladys E. Storey	Milford	26	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 8	Kenneth M. Van Bramer	Brooklyn, N.Y.	24	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Phoebe E. Gibbs	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug. 25	Reuben J. Evans	Hopedale	36	1st	Rev. George Burgess,
	Evelyn V. Watson	Milford	27	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 30	Fred E. Ball	Hopedale	68	2nd	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Annie Ingham	Hopedale	52	2nd	Northfield, Mass.
Sept. 1	John J. Costello	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. G. S. McGourty,
	Delvena L. Carbonneau	Upton	26	1st	Upton, Mass.
Sept. 6	Wendall E. Estes	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. Thos. G. Hutton,
	Estella E. Damon	Marshfield Hills	25	1st	Marshfield Hills, Mass.
Sept. 8	James T. Moriarty	Washington, D.C.	23	1st	Arthur E. Roby, J. P.,
	Adele G. Bell	Hopedale	21	1st	Concord, N. H.
Sept. 20	Clyde F. Saunders	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. R. B. Wintersteen,
	Phyllis G. Whiting	Mendon	26	1st	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 24	Clarence E. Grant	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue,
	Edna M. Tiffany	Hopedale	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 1	Kenneth J. Boudreau	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Joseph Nardon,
	Emma C. Volpicelli	Hopedale	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 11	Irwin T. Smith	E. Douglas	21	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Evelyn M. Aldrich	E. Douglas	17	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 18	Pietro Manoni	Winchendon	37	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta,
	Palma Travaglini	Hopedale	38	2nd	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 20	Joseph Pantani	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta,
	Elvira M. Noferi	Hopedale	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 7	Francis H. Hannigan	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan,
	Margaret N. Keating	Mulgrave, N.S.	27	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 23	Mathew M. Mantoui	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. C.E. Chamberlain,
	Dorothy S. Brown	Mendon	22	1st	Bellingham, Mass.
Nov. 24	Millard M. Bracci	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Joseph Nardon,
	Louise P. Trematore	Milford	18	1st	Milford, Mass.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1930.

DATE 1930	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 1	Sarah G. Bailey	68	3	6	Chronic Inter. Nephritis	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 5	Marjorie Moran	22	6	9	Fracture of Skull	Milford, Mass.
Jan. 7	Glaucus B. Pickering	72	1	22	Arterio Sclerosis	E. Blackstone, Mass.
Jan. 26	George H. Taylor	78	8	11	Chronic Inter. Nephritis	Scituate, R. I.
Feb. 8	Elizabeth M. Clark	57	9	4	Lobar Pneumonia	Tiverton, R. I.
Feb. 9	Edward Travaglini	1	5		Enterocolitis	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb. 10	Joseph H. O'Neil	89	7	17	Old Age	Ireland
Feb. 19	Sarah E. White	57	1	24	Chronic Nephritis	W. Medway, Mass.
Feb. 24	Emma A. Collins	59	9	26	Angina Pectoris	Southville, Mass.
Feb. 25	John R. Sinclair	5	7	23	Accident Drowning	Milford, Mass.
Mar. 7	Horace H. Underwood	83	11	26	Arterio Sclerosis	Stowe, Mass.
Mar. 17	Walter L. Bennett	77	1	26	Myocarditis	Uxbridge, Mass.
Mar. 25	Wilfred L. Scott	63	4		Myocarditis	England
Mar. 31	Arthur L. Sweet, Jr.	3	Hrs.		Premature Birth	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr. 1	Lincoln A. Sweet	6	Hrs.		Premature Birth	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr. 3	Margaret Dillon	81			Acute Cardiac Dilation	Vermont
Apr. 13	Frank J. Dutcher	79	8	23	Chronic Myocarditis	No. Bennington, Vt.
Apr. 24	Waldo S. Smith	75	8	1	Cerebral Embolism	Hopkinton, Mass.
Apr. 27	Emma A. Casey	57	10	10	Chronic Cardio-renal	Rockland, Maine
May 2	Helen Carron	6	6	15	Tuberculous Meningitis	Milford, Mass.
May 22	Carrie A. Collier	82	8	15	Arteriosclerosis	Portsmouth, N. H.
May 28	Lena M. LaRhetie	55	5		Chronic Myocarditis	Stowe, Mass.
May 30	Deborah L. Young	90	4	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Marshfield, Mass.
May 30	Jennie E. Wright	52	6	18	Cardiac Embolism	Fairlee, Vermont
June 4	Suza E. Brown	73	10		Diabetes	Saundersville, Mass.
June 19	Wesley Goodspeed, Jr.				Cardiac Insufficiency	Milford, Mass.
July 7	Mary F. Norton	74	3		Myocarditis	Ireland
July 13	Robert J. MacDonald	2	11	18	Tuberculous Meningitis	Milford, Mass.
July 30	Faith E. Sweet	1	2	13	Broncho Pneumonia	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug. 24	Oscar Menisian	60			Angina Pectoris	Armenia
Sept. 2	Frank Gaskill	69	7	28	Apoplexy	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 2	Stillborn					
Sept. 23	Annie E. Gaskill	86	7	14	Chronic Endocarditis	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 11	Catherine M. Sears	72	7	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	New Foundland
Oct. 16	Laura A. Watkins	84	6	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 25	Pauline M. Swanson				Hemorrhage of Bowels	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 29	Carrie H. Moore	55	1	11	Chronic Inter. Nephritis	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 10	Jane D. Ackerley	76	7	18	Mitral Regurgitation	Scotland
Nov. 25	Cora F. Johnson	75	1	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford, Mass.
Dec. 3	Sarah S. Fisher	59	11	26	Angina Pectoris	Whitinsville, Mass.
Dec. 7	Carrie M. Voelker	74	4	4	Carcinoma of Stomach	Eastport, Maine
Dec. 23	Elizabeth C. Delaney	56			Myocarditis	Milford, Mass.
Dec. 27	John W. Simpson	63	1	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	England
Dec. 31	Charles S. Houghton	86			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Boston, Mass.

Parents and others are required to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chapter 29, as amended by Chapter 280, Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

Section 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth

so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every household, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1930.

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ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with  
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

To balance from 1929 account ....	\$49,454 46
To balance from Gen. Draper High School account .....	1,892 84
Collector of Taxes, 1929 account	59 39
Collector of Taxes, 1930 account	106,896 64
Collector of Taxes, Sewer tax....	350 00
Corporation tax, public service, 1929 account .....	83
Corporation tax, public service, 1930 account .....	730 21
Corporation tax, business, 1930 account .....	25,823 37
Bank tax, 1928 account .....	109 24
Bank tax, 1929 account .....	64 46
Bank tax, 1930 account .....	1,436 08
Trust Company tax, 1929 account	20
Trust Company tax, 1930 account	70 66
Income tax, 1929 account .....	1,053 00
Income tax, 1930 account .....	527 90
Income tax, 1930 account, (State Valuation) .....	19,440 00
Income tax, 1930 account, (Educational) .....	4,510 00
Tuition State Wards, School account .....	461 18
Vocational Training, School account .....	40 60
Borrowed money:	
The Home National Bank .....	55,000 00
Interest on War Bonus .....	388 20



## Cemetery:

Trust Fund income .....	10 68
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## Fire Department:

Sundries .....	28 93
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## Highway Department:

Sundries, 1930 account .....	435 59
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## Incidental Department:

Court fines .....	3 10
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Bowling alley and pool table licenses .....	2 00
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Bus licenses .....	100 00
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Junk licenses .....	20 00
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Oleomargarine licenses .....	1 50
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Milk licenses .....	11 00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees of .....	54 64
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Denatured alcohol licenses .....	4 00
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Sundries .....	21 43
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## Interest:

On bank deposits .....	777 15
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## Library Department:

Dog licenses .....	309 66
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Fines, sale of books, etc. ....	189 55
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Trust fund income .....	3,017 87
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## Park Department:

Sundries, 1930 account .....	13 00
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Trust fund income .....	89 36
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## Department of Public Welfare:

Dependent mothers' account .....	641 91
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State of Massachusetts .....	72 00
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Sundries .....	20 00
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Trust fund income .....	275 19
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## School Department:

Sundries, 1930 account .....	1,025 33
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## Town Hall:

Rents, 1930 account .....	1,825 00
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## Tree Warden Department:

Sundries, 1930 account .....		844 95
By amounts paid:		
Borrowed money .....	\$55,000 00	
Board of Health .....	247 99	
Cemetery .....	110 68	
County taxes .....	9,234 00	
Fire Department .....	14,360 64	
Highway Department .....	23,221 17	
Incidental Department .....	4,362 10	
Incidental Department, State Aid .....	91 00	
Incidental Department, Tubercu- losis Hospital .....	643 28	
Insurance .....	2,427 18	
Interest on borrowed money .....	794 08	
Library Department .....	6,762 52	
Memorial Day .....	240 00	
Park Department .....	7,525 87	
Public Welfare Department .....	8,323 73	
Police Department .....	7,282 55	
State taxes .....	5,682 57	
School Department .....	60,948 20	
Town Hall account .....	3,457 64	
Tree Warden Department .....	1,946 43	
General Draper High School Bonds matured .....	7,000 00	
General Draper High School Bonds interest .....	4,275 00	
Soldiers' Relief .....	1,289 00	
Balance:		
General account .....	50,984 63	
General Draper High School account .....	1,892 84	

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\$278,103 10    \$278,103 10

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH  
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1930.

	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro- priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Fire Department:—					
General Account	\$ 28 93	\$9,500 00	\$ 9,484 10	\$ 15 90	
New Hose		600 00	600 00		
Brush Fires		200 00	176 54	23 46	
Hydrants		4,100 00	4,100 00		
Board of Public Welfare, including					
Dependent Mothers' Account	987 10	9,275 19	8,323 73	951 46	
Library Department	3,517 08	7,426 45	6,762 52	663 93	
School Department:—					
General Account	1,025 33	56,000 00	54,987 16	1,012 84	
Repairs		2,750 25	2,671 04	79 21	
New Bus		3,300 00	3,290 00	10 00	
Bonds Matured		7,000 00	7,000 00		
Interest		4,275 00	4,275 00		
Highway Department:—					
General Account	435 59	18,500 00	18,499 93	07	
Street Lighting		4,800 00	4,721 24	78 76	
Park Department	102 36	5,089 36	4,347 32	742 04	
Park Department (Bath House)		5,000 00	3,178 55	1,821 45	
Incidental Department:—					
Sundries	217 67	4,000 00	4,362 10		362 10
Board of Health		600 00	247 99	352 01	
Memorial Day		240 00	240 00		
Town Hall Account	1,825 00	3,500 00	3,457 64	42 36	
State Tax, including Bank Tax		5,682 57	5,682 57		
County Tax		9,234 00	9,234 00		
County Tax, Tubercular Hospital		643 28	643 28		
Tree Warden Account	844 95	3,000 00	1,946 43	1,053 57	
Incidental Department:—					
Police		7,300 00	7,282 55	17 45	
Insurance		3,200 00	2,427 18	772 82	
Cemetery	10 68	110 68	110 68		
State Aid	72 00	150 00	91 00	59 00	
Interest	777 15	1,000 00	794 08	205 92	
Soldiers' Relief		1,350 00	1,289 00	61 00	
Borrowed Money	55,000 00	55,000 00	55,000 00		
State of Massachusetts	54,267 73				
Collector	107,306 03				
Interest on War Bonus	388 20				
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>\$226,755 80</b>	<b>\$232,826 78</b>	<b>\$225,225 63</b>	<b>\$ 7,963 25</b>	<b>\$362 10</b>

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1930 .....	\$51,347 30	
Total receipts for 1930 .....	226,755 80	
		\$278,103 10
Total Cash Disbursements for year		
1930 .....		225,225 63
Balance in General Fund .....	\$50,984 63	
Balance in New High School		
Fund .....	1,892 84	
Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1930		\$52,877 47

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

### LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....		\$56,750 29
To 9600 Chi. Milw. St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bonds, 2000 .....	\$6,960 00	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bonds, 1975 .....	2,340 00	
8000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960	7,776 00	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956 .....	8,315 44	
9000 U. K. Gt. B. & I., 5½, 1937	9,128 75	
1000 Detroit Edison 1st and Ref'g. Mtge. 6's, 1940 .....	1,075 00	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 2000 .....	4,098 53	
4000 Inter. Paper 6's, 1955 .....	4,068 50	
1000 Govt. of Argentine 6's, 1960	998 25	
5000 B. & M. Railroad 5's, 1967	4,722 50	
3000 Pennsylvania Co., 1963 ....	2,893 50	
2000 Lawyers Mtge. Investment Corp. of Boston, 1939 .....	1,960 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank	2,413 82	
	\$56,750 29	\$56,750 29



## DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund.....	\$1,095 60
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund .....	1,095 60
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund .....	1,095 60
Estate Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund .....	5,305 94
Estate Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund .....	18,926 30
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund .....	9,715 15
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day Fund .....	19,516 10
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	\$56,750 29

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....	\$5,153 43
To 1000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960 ....	\$972 00
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956 .....	802 00
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 5½'s, 1949 .....	1,992 50
1000 U. K. Gt. B. & I., 5½'s, 1937	1,010 00
Deposit Milford Savings Bank .....	376 93
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	\$5,153 43 \$5,153 43

## DETAIL OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper .....	\$5,153 43
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## PARK DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....		\$1,666 38
1000 U. K. Gt. B. & I., 5½'s, 1937	\$1,010 00	
500 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960 .....	486 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank .....	170 38	
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	\$1,666 38	\$1,666 38

## DETAIL OF PARK TRUST FUND.

William F., George A. and Eben S. Draper .....		\$1,666 38
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## HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account .....		\$2,832 21
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956 .....	\$802 00	
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½'s, 1949 .....	996 25	
500 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960 .....	486 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank .....	547 96	
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	\$2,832 21	\$2,832 21

## DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Burlingame Lot .....	\$112 44
Sarah M. Whipple .....	112 44
Sally Whipple .....	112 44
Margaret Humphrey .....	281 07
Joseph B. Bancroft .....	562 15
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher .....	522 86
S. B. Holbrook .....	112 44
L. H. Ballou .....	224 86
Mary Draper .....	15 73
A. T. Field, account Thwing lot .....	168 64
P. W. Moody, account Lot No. 45 .....	56 21
W. G. Comstock .....	56 21
Mary J. Jacques .....	112 44
J. A. Edmands .....	112 44
George Scriven .....	73 07
George H. Cole .....	112 44
Frank H. French .....	84 33
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	\$2,832 21

## TOWN CEMETERY.

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account .....	\$194 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank ....	\$194 41
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	\$194 41    \$194 41

## DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUNDS.

Estate of Emily Albee .....	\$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney .....	111 10
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	\$194 41

## SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

Library Department .....	\$56,750 29
Public Welfare Department .....	5,153 43
Park Department .....	1,666 38
Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	2,832 21
Town Cemetery .....	194 41
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	\$66,596 72

## INVESTMENTS.

5000 B. & M. R. R. Bonds, 1967 .....	\$4,722 50
3000 Pennsylvania Co. Bonds, 1963 ....	2,893 50
2000 Lawyers Mtge. Investment Corp. of Boston, 1939 .....	1,960 00
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co. Bonds, 1949 .....	2,988 75
9600 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Adj. Bonds, 2000 .....	6,960 00
2400 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. Bonds, 1975 .....	2,340 00
10000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Bonds, 1960 ....	9,720 00
11000 U. K. Gt. B. & I. Bonds, 1937.....	11,148 75
12000 Southern Ry. Bonds, 1956 .....	9,919 44
1000 Detroit Edison Bonds, 1940 .....	1,075 00
4000 B. & O. Railway Bonds, 2000 ....	4,098 53
4000 Inter. Paper Bonds, 1955 .....	4,068 50
1000 Argentine Nation Bonds, 1960....	998 25
Milford Savings Bank .....	3,703 50
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	\$66,596 72



## INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1930 .....	\$3,500 49	
Paid Library Department .....	\$2,975 40	
Paid Public Welfare Department .....	275 19	
Paid Park Department .....	89 36	
Paid Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	149 86	
Paid Incidental Department, Account Town Cemetery .....	10 68	
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	\$3,500 49	\$3,500 49

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation .....		\$4,000 00
To Selectmen:		
Salaries .....	\$450 00	
Expenses .....	225 29	
		\$675 29
Treasurer:		
Salary .....	\$250 00	
Expenses .....	126 69	
		\$376 69
Town Clerk:		
Salary .....	\$50 00	
Expenses .....	65 45	
		\$115 45
Tax Collector:		
Salary .....	\$400 00	
Bond \$100, less credit		
on collection .....	50 00	
Expenses .....	123 29	
		\$573 29
Assessors:		
Salaries .....	\$250 00	
Expenses .....	584 71	
		\$834 71
Elections and Registrations:		
Salaries .....	\$110 00	
Expenses .....	244 29	
		\$354 29

Law:		
Town Counsel .....	\$500 00	
Expenses .....	155 54	
	<hr/>	\$655 54
Inspection:		
Salaries .....	\$125 00	
Expenses .....	41 33	
	<hr/>	\$166 33
Tree Warden:		
Salary .....		\$100 00
Auditor:		
Salary .....		\$50 00
Sundry and Unclassified:		
Printing Town Re-		
ports .....	\$403 05	
Bond, S. E. Kellogg	5 00	
Certification of Town		
Notes .....	6 00	
Repairing Fence .....	5 50	
Refund Motor Vehicle		
Excise Tax .....	29 23	
Soldiers' Exemption	3 23	
Refund of License		
Fee .....	2 50	
Printing .....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$460 51
Balance Overdrawn .....		\$362 10
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	\$4,362 10	\$4,362 10

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation .....		\$240 00
To Post 22, G. A. R. ....	\$100 00	
Post 267, A. L. ....	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans .....	40 00	
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	\$240 00	\$240 00

## POLICE.

By Appropriation .....		\$7,300 00
To Salaries .....	\$5,992 55	
Motor Cycle .....	500 00	
Expenses .....	790 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	17 45	
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		\$7,300 00    \$7,300 00

## TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation .....		\$3,500 00
To Janitor Service .....	\$1,404 00	
Heating .....	778 35	
Lighting .....	271 94	
Water .....	50 64	
Repairs and Supplies .....	952 71	
Unexpended Balance .....	42 36	
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		\$3,500 00    \$3,500 00

## INSURANCE.

By Appropriation .....		\$3,200 00
To Orders Drawn .....	\$2,427 18	
Unexpended Balance .....	782 82	
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		\$3,200 00    \$3,200 00

## CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation .....		\$100 00
Trust Fund Interest .....		10 68
To Orders Drawn .....	\$110 68	
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		\$110 68    \$110 68

## STATE AID.

By Appropriation .....		\$150 00
To Orders Drawn .....	\$91 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	59 00	
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		\$150 00    \$150 00



## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By Appropriation .....		\$1,350 00
To Orders Drawn .....	\$1,289 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	61 00	
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		\$1,350 00 \$1,350 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS  
AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation .....		\$11,275 00
To Maturing Bonds .....	\$7,000 00	
Interest .....	4,275 00	
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		\$11,275 00 \$11,275 00

## INTEREST.

By Appropriation .....		\$1,000 00
To Interest on Borrowed Money .....	\$794 08	
Unexpended Balance .....	205 92	
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		\$1,000 00 \$1,000 00

## TAXES.

By Appropriation .....		\$15,559 85
To State Tax .....	\$5,670 00	
County Tax .....	9,234 00	
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	643 28	
Bank Tax .....	12 57	
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		\$15,559 85 \$15,559 85

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Board of Selectmen.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

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By Appropriation .....		\$600 00
To Vital Statistics .....	\$81 00	
Printing .....	15 35	
Expenses .....	151 64	
Unexpended Balance .....	352 01	
	\$600 00	\$600 00

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Five licenses to sell denatured alcohol were issued Oct. 24, 1930.

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Board of Health.

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## REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

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No complaints.

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF  
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

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By Appropriation .....		\$9,000 00
Interest on Trust Fund .....		275 19
To Aid Rendered:		
In private families .....	\$720 00	
In own homes .....	5,434 47	
In hospitals .....	160 25	
At Milford Town Farm .....	17 84	
Mothers' Aid (one-third to be re- funded by the State) .....	1,989 00	
Printing .....	2 17	
Unexpended Balance .....	951 46	
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		\$9,275 19    \$9,275 19

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Board of Public Welfare.

## APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

December 31, 1930.

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Town House .....	\$80,000 00
Town House lot .....	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures .....	100 00
Town House, post office equipment .....	1,200 00

## SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street .....	\$40,000 00
School House lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre .....	600 00
School House, South Hopedale .....	3,500 00
School House lot, 1 acre .....	300 00
School House, Dutcher Street .....	70,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre .....	1,200 00
School House, Park Street .....	60,000 00
School House lot, Park Street .....	1,000 00
High School Building .....	60,000 00
High School Building land, 3 acres .....	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	120,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St. ....	2,000 00

## LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building) .....	\$60,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures) .....	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain .....	15,000 00
Library Lot .....	2,000 00

## PARK.

Band Stand .....	\$1,800 00
Comfort Station .....	1,200 00
Bath House .....	3,000 00
Tool House .....	100 00
Darling Hill Shelter .....	500 00

Fisherman's Island Shelter .....	500 00
Maroney Grove Shelter .....	500 00
Land, 262 acres .....	20,500 00

## FIRE.

Apparatus .....	\$34,750 00
Fire Station .....	40,000 00
Fire Station lot .....	2,000 00

## POLICE.

Equipment .....	\$500 00
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## TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit .....	\$800 00
Small Tools and Materials .....	100 00

## HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone Crusher and Electric Motor .....	\$250 00
Five Snow Plows .....	75 00
Small Tools .....	275 00
Buildings and Land .....	2,000 00
Road Machine .....	50 00
Road Machine .....	100 00
Sweeper .....	50 00
Steam Roller .....	1,000 00
Tractor and Two Plows .....	750 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment .....	1,000 00
2 Ton Auto Truck .....	500 00
1 Ton G. M. C. Truck .....	500 00

C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Selectmen of Hopedale.



# ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

General Appropriation, March, 1930	\$18,000 00
Extra Appropriation, November, 1930	500 00
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## Expenditures:

## Labor—General:

Supervision .....	\$2,503 00	
Repairs to Streets and Roads .....	2,534 90	
Cleaning Streets .....	2,578 20	
Sidewalk Repairs .....	531 35	
Snow Removal .....	547 04	
Cleaning Yard .....	41 15	
Jobbing .....	217 75	
Bridge Repairs .....	25 90	
Unloading Trap Rock .....	71 50	
Signs and Signals .....	28 35	
Snow Plow Repairs .....	44 40	
	<hr/>	\$9,123 54

## Material, Supplies, Etc.:

Tarvia .....	\$1,841 44	
Trap Rock .....	436 00	
Signs and Signals .....	27 51	
Bridge Repairs .....	154 84	
Waste Cans .....	182 21	
State Highway Maintenance .....	98 34	
Small Tools and Supplies .....	455 11	
	<hr/>	\$3,195 45

## Trucks and Maintenance:

Gasoline and Oil .....	\$842 31	
Repairs and Supplies .....	262 89	
Tires .....	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,177 20

## General Expense:

Sewer Fees .....	\$175 00	
Telephone, Lights and Water .....	89 62	
Clerical .....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$314 62

## Extra Work:

## Highland Street—Grading and Resurfacing:

Labor .....	\$1,177 00	
Tarvia and Peastone .....	955 90	
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		\$2,132 90

## Cutting Corner at Bancroft Park:

Labor .....	\$207 20	
Tarvia and Peastone .....	164 44	
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		\$371 64

## Resurfacing Mill, Plain, Newton and

## Warfield Streets:

Labor .....	\$296 90	
Tarvia and Coal .....	1,158 73	
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		\$1,455 63

## Green Street Improvements:

Labor .....	\$175 15	
Cinders .....	360 00	
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		\$535 15

## William and Northrop Streets

## Wall Changes:

Labor .....	\$154 80	
Material .....	39 00	
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		\$193 80

Total Expenditures .....	\$18,499 93
Balance Unexpended .....	07

## STREET LIGHTING.

General Appropriation .....	\$4,800 00
Electric Current Service .....	4,721 24
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Balance Unexpended .....	\$78 76

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIERCE,

CLARE H. DRAPER,

G. RUSSELL GOFF,

Road Commissioners.

The Town Treasurer reports receipts during the year of \$435.59 covering charges to others for labor and material furnished by the Highway Department.

# REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

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By Appropriation .....		\$9,500 00
To Pay Roll .....	\$6,735 00	
Fuel .....	777 85	
Water .....	70 67	
Lights .....	100 82	
Alarm .....	114 73	
Telephone .....	104 76	
Apparatus .....	1,304 87	
Sundries .....	275 40	
Unexpended Balance .....	15 90	
	\$9,500 00	\$9,500 00

## HOSE.

By Appropriation .....		\$600 00
To Henry K. Barnes Company .....	\$600 00	
	\$600 00	\$600 00

## BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation .....		\$200 00
To Pay of Firemen .....	\$100 50	
American LaFrance & Foamite Industries .....	74	
Motor Equipment Co. of Milford .....	8 45	
Henry K. Barnes Co. ....	66 85	
Unexpended balance .....	23 46	
	\$200 00	\$200 00

## HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation .....		\$4,100 00
To Milford Water Company .....	\$4,100 00	
	\$4,100 00	\$4,100 00

# ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT. 1930.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief.

A. W. Lamb, Assistant Chief.

F. G. Crockett, Second Assistant.

Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

## MEMBERS.

### Ladder No. 1.

J. J. Grant, Captain	Henry Cyr
A. Howarth, Lieutenant	D. Sanborn
C. E. Barrows, Clerk	
R. Sadler	Substitutes.
D. Lescoe	J. Francis
S. Barrows	E. Tetlow

### Combination No. 1.

J. A. Monahan, Captain	Milton Doxey
W. E. Taylor, Lieutenant	Asa Jones
G. A. Fuller, Clerk-Treas.	Ralph Brown
George Bayley	
Fred Lee	Substitutes.
Harry Scanlon	William Bird
Ernest Lutz	Norman Downing

### Chemical No. 1.

W. E. Whitney, Captain	Paul Cox
J. A. Hanley, Lieut.-Treas.	
G. P. Shepherd, Clerk	Substitutes.
Henry Crawford	W. A. Shanahan
Charles Young	A. J. Clements
Charles Watson	J. Creamer

### Caretakers.

A. W. Lamb	J. Edward Allen
Harold Ward	

## Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer	M. Doxey
J. Creamer	Paul Cox
G. A. Fuller	Charles Watson

## RECORD OF FIRES, 1930.

Jan.	11.	7.00 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Auto fire, garage of Mr. Thos. Flannagan, 12 Mendon Street.
Jan.	27.	7.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, Community House.
Jan.	27.	9.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Fire in floor of Shipping Room in the Draper Corporation.
Feb.	25.	11.50 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Emergency call, boy drowned in Hopedale pond.
Mar.	5.	12.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire, corner Dutcher and Elm Streets.
Mar.	14.	12.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Apparatus called to Upton, Mass.
Mar.	14.	12.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire, South Main Street.
Mar.	15.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire on Prospect Street.
Mar.	21.	12.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire on Mellon Street.
Mar.	21.	3.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence Mrs. Southwick.
Mar.	29.	10.30 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire, Parker Hill Avenue.
Mar.	29.	2.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire, corner Mellon and So. Main Streets.
Apr.	1.	9.45 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire on Dutcher Street.



Apr.	3.	2.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire on Mellon Street.
Apr.	5.	4.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire on Freedom Street.
Apr.	5.	7.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire on Freedom Street.
Apr.	6.	2.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire on Freedom Street.
Apr.	8.	6.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire, Inman Street.
Apr.	11.	11.30 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire on Mendon Street.
Apr.	22.	3.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire on Mendon Street.
Apr.	29.	3.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire on Mill Street.
May	2.	4.10 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire on Mill Street.
May	3.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence of Mr. A. C. Clements.
May	7.	2.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire in Spindleville.
May	7.	3.45 P. M.	House Call.	Brush fire in Spindleville.
May	10.	6.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire in Park Land.
May	18.	5.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire on Freedom Street.
May	20.	6.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence Lewis Barrows.
May	23.	5.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Residence J. L. Remington, 98 Dutcher Street.
June	16.	10.30 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Freedom Street dump.
July	1.	12.10 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire, Mendon Street.
July	4.	12.10 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Bonfire, corner Adin and Mendon Streets.
July	4.	1.00 A. M.	Box 32.	False Alarm.

July	4.	9.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Roof fire, 22 Union Street, residence Geo. Page.
July	4.	11.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Freedom Street dump.
Aug.	6.	2.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire, South Main Street.
Aug.	7.	1.50 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire, South Main Street.
Aug.	8.	9.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Residence W. W. Dutcher, 47 Hopedale Street.
Aug.	9.	4.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire, South Main Street.
Aug.	30.	3.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Freedom Street dump.
Aug.	31.	9.30 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Freedom Street dump.
Sept.	28.	1.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence Geo. Urquhart on Hazel Street.
Sept.	28.	1.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire near residence Dana Osgood.
Sept.	28.	5.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire near residence Dana Osgood.
Oct.	7.	10.30 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire on Inman Street.
Oct.	8.	2.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence of F. S. Clark, Overdale Street.
Oct.	13.	5.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence E. F. Riley, 133 Freedom Street.
Oct.	18.	10.15 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Residence John Farrar, 25 Freedom Street.
Oct.	19.	6.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush fire, near residence Dana Osgood.
Oct.	23.	11.45 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire on Hopedale Street.

Nov.	6.	7.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence John Harris, Oak- wood Street.
Nov.	9.	12.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass fire, South Main Street.
Nov.	27.	9.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Automobile fire, corner Green and Hopedale Streets.
Dec.	14.	3.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Fire in partitions at the residence of C. D. Congdon, 50 Bancroft Park.
Dec.	15.	12.40 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence C. L. Rowe, 119 Free- dom Street.
Dec.	16.	8.45 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Auto fire, Brae Burn Garage.
Dec.	16.	11.15 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence C. F. Northrop, 198 South Main Street.
Dec.	18.	10.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney fire, residence C. Metcalf, 135 Free- dom Street.

## PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1 .....	\$13,000 00
Combination No. 2 .....	1,500 00
Chemical No. 1 .....	3,000 00
Ladder No. 1 .....	6,000 00
Forest Fire Truck .....	800 00
Chief's Car .....	1,000 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	5,500 00
Hose (7000 feet in good condition) .....	3,200 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc. ....	750 00

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\$34,750 00

1930.  
**HOPEDALE**  
**FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.**

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**Box.**

25. Draper Corp. Yard—Shipping Platform.
26. Hopedale Street—Opposite Union.
27. Dutcher Street—Central Station.
32. Union Street—Corner Prospect.
33. Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom.
35. Northrop Street—Corner Freedom.
36. Northrop Street—Opposite Roper Shop.
37. Dutcher Street—Corner Dennett.
38. Dutcher Street—Opposite F. E. Douglas'.
39. Dutcher Street—Opposite C. E. Nutting's.
42. Bancroft Park—West Side.
43. Lake Street—South Side.
45. Freedom Street—West of Bridge.
46. Hope Street—Near Coal & Ice Co. Office.
53. Hopedale Street—Corner Adin.
57. Adin Street—Opposite E. S. Draper's.
58. Daniels Street—Corner Highland.
59. Mendon Street—Near Turnout.
62. Mendon Street—Corner Hopedale.
64. Westcott's Mills—Spindleville.
65. Mendon Street—Corner Hill.
72. Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).
74. Green Store, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).

**SIGNALS.**

- 1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call.
- 2 Blasts—All Out, or Recall.
- 8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call.

Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round.

Phones: Central Station ..... 670  
 Chief ..... 248-W.

S. E. KELLOGG,  
 A. W. LAMB,  
 F. G. CROCKETT,  
 Board of Fire Engineers.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

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Valuation of Real Estate excluding land .....	\$2,049,855 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings ....	351,311 00
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Total Value of Real Estate .....	\$2,401,166 00
Value of Personal Estate .....	1,745,788 00
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Total Value .....	\$4,146,954 00
Tax Rate per \$1000 .....	\$24 00
Tax on Property .....	\$99,526 93
Number of Polls Assessed .....	951
Tax on each Poll .....	\$2 00
Tax on Polls .....	\$1,902 00
Committed on Motor Vehicle	
Excise Tax .....	\$6,464 13
Total amount raised by Taxation .....	\$107,893 06
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1929 .....	83
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1930 .....	730 21
Corporation Tax, Business, 1930 .....	25,823 37
Bank Tax, 1928 .....	109 24
Bank Tax, 1929 .....	64 46
Bank Tax, 1930 .....	1,436 08
Trust Company Tax, 1929 .....	20
Trust Company Tax, 1930 .....	70 66
Income Tax, 1929 .....	1,053 00
Income Tax, 1930 .....	24,477 90
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	\$161,659 01



Number of persons assessed on property .....	528
Number of polls assessed .....	951
Number of horses assessed .....	20
Number of cows assessed .....	74
Number of neat cattle assessed .....	19
Number of fowl assessed .....	1266
Number of swine assessed .....	11
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	582
Acres of land assessed .....	2907
Population .....	2966

GEORGE W. LUNT,  
WILLIAM W. KNIGHTS,  
WARREN W. DUTCHER,

Assessors.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

### 1929 TAXES.

Uncollected .....	\$58 57	
Fees collected .....	2 75	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Temporary Treasurer .....		\$59 39
Taxes abated .....		1 93
	<hr/> \$61 32	<hr/> \$61 32

### 1930 TAXES.

#### REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To Committed for collection .....	\$101,428 93	
Interest collected .....	13 64	
Fees collected .....	20 85	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer .....		\$100,959 21
Taxes abated .....		210 95
Uncollected .....		293 26
	<hr/> \$101,463 42	<hr/> \$101,463 42

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Committed for collection .....	\$6,464 13	
Interest collected .....	5 66	
Fees collected .....	21 25	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer .....		\$5,937 43
Taxes abated .....		501 78
Uncollected .....		51 83
	<hr/> \$6,491 04	<hr/> \$6,491 04

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Committed for collection .....	\$350 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer .....		\$350 00
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	\$350 00	\$350 00

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,  
Collector.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

By Appropriation, including suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth .....		\$3,000 00
Tools .....	\$57 92	
Incidentals .....	27 48	
Spraying and Moth material .....	369 72	
Labor .....	1,491 31	
Balance unexpended .....	1,053 57	
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

There was returned to the Town Treasurer for work done for outside parties for 1930 .....		\$844 95
Summary of charges as above .....	\$1,946 43	
Less returned for work done .....	844 95	
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Net expenses of Department .....	\$1,101 48	

FRANK S. CLARK,  
Tree Warden.

# REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

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I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 9 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 36 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 6 Computing scales.
- 31 Counter scales.
- 3 Beam Scales.
- 9 Spring scales.
- 10 Ice scales.
- 1 Apothecary scale.
- 289 Weights
- 16 Liquid measures.
- 4 Yard sticks.
- 10 Measuring pumps.
- 1 Balance counter.
- 1 Lumber scale.
- 1 Weighing lorry.
- 1 Beamington counter.

I have adjusted the following:

- 5 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 10 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have inspected:

- 12 Milk wagons and trucks.
- 5 Oil trucks.
- 3 Junk wagons.
- 86 Pedler's licenses.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town,  
\$54.64.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. BARROWS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

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Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1930.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—  
Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. An inspection of all cattle and swine, and the premises where the same are kept, was made during the year 1930 and report sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LAMB,

Inspector of Animals.

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

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Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1930.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—  
Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Milk.

I have issued 22 milk and cream licenses, also 3 for Oleomargarine. I have inspected all of the dairies and found them in good condition. I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town \$12.50.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LAMB,

Inspector of Milk.



REPORT OF  
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

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Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1930.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.  
Have had to make no inspections this year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LAMB,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1930 by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER BATTY,

Auditor.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$56,000 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Supervision .....	\$1,620 00
Superintendent's expenses, car-fares, etc. ....	252 28
Teaching .....	33,447 20
Text Books .....	1,269 52
School supplies .....	1,147 00
Incidentals:	
Apparatus, chemicals, materials for manual training, sewing, cooking, etc. ....	1,475 82
Care of buildings .....	4,305 00
Fuel .....	4,249 97
Water, gas, janitor's supplies, etc. ....	1,479 61
Repairs to buildings, etc. ....	2,030 88
School Physician and Nurse .....	1,129 06
Transportation .....	714 43
Miscellaneous expenses, hauling ashes and leaves, teaming, etc. ....	440 91
Reports, printing, clerical, etc. ....	407 10
Physical Training .....	387 50
Tuition .....	104 96
New Equipment .....	525 92
Unexpended .....	1,012 84

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\$56,000 00	\$56,000 00
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The above figures show the Town Appropriation and the bills which have been paid for the calendar year of 1930.

In addition, the Town Treasurer has received either directly or indirectly from the School Department, the following:

Lunches .....	\$958 00	
Telephones .....	12 23	
Bus tickets sold .....	42 50	
Supplies sold .....	12 60	
Tuition—State Wards .....	461 18	
Tuition—Vocational Training .....	40 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,527 11

Partial reimbursement toward amounts  
paid teachers and superintendent  
for year ending June 30, 1930, as per  
statement to Department of Educa-  
tion .....

\$4,510 00

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\$6,037 11

Net School Department expense for 1930 .....	49,962 89
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#### ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS AT DUTCHER STREET BUILDING.

Appropriation .....		\$2,750 25
Expended .....	\$2,671 04	
Unexpended .....	79 21	
	<hr/>	\$2,750 25 \$2,750 25

#### SCHOOL BUS.

Appropriation .....		\$3,300 00
Dodge School Bus, Model 85A, equipped with shatter proof glass .....	\$3,275 00	
Lettering .....	15 00	
Unexpended .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,300 00 \$3,300 00

G. RUSSELL GOFF,  
NATALIE C. DARRIN,  
JOSEPH L. REMINGTON,

School Committee.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1930—1931.

Office of Superintendent of Schools: High School Building, Telephone 1630.  
Superintendent, Carroll H. Drown. Clerk, Laura M. Drown.

Office open 8-12 A. M. and 1-5.30 P. M. on school days and during Summer vacation. Employment and Educational Certificates granted at any time during office hours.

Telephone Connections: High School, Milford 1630; Dutcher Street School, Milford 904; Park Street School, Milford 874-R.

## TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Math. and Science	5 Dennett Street
Lucy E. Day	French and Latin	17 Daniels Street
Marshall H. Nye	History and Science	44 Bancroft Park
Alice L. Mason	English and Latin	14 Northrop Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial and English	34 Dutcher Street
Florence Bennett	Domestic Science	Mendon, Mass.
Harriet B. Sornborger	Librarian	16 Dutcher Street

DUTCHER STREET  
SCHOOL.

Edith A. Preston, Prin.	Grade Eight	111 Dutcher Street
Ella G. Wilcox	Grade Eight	25 So. Main St., Milford
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade Seven	59 Prospect Street
Jessie L. Gover	Six and Seven	7 West Street, Milford
Lillian A. Smyth	Grade Six	86 Dutcher Street
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade Five	276 Main St., Milford

CHAPEL STREET  
SCHOOL.

Mildred A. Goodenough	Grade Three	South Milford, Mass.
Jennie E. Sherbert	One and Two	West Medway, Mass.
Wilma A. Mason	Kindergarten	14 Northrop Street
Helen L. Staples	Asst. Kindergarten	32 Church St., Milford

## PARK STREET SCHOOL.

Antoinette F. Batchelor, Prin.	Grade Four	10 Mendon Street
Mary A. Billings	Grade Three	Mendon, Mass.
Iona M. Crowell	Grade Two	276 Main Street, Milford
Mabel F. Andrew	Grade One	82 Dutcher Street

## SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Mrs. Amy Young Burns	Music	439 Washington Street, Brookline, Mass.
Clarice E. Seagrave	Drawing	N. Main St., Uxbridge
Albert W. Chilson	Woodwork and Mech. Drawing	35 Chestnut St., Milford

School Physician—C. C. Weymouth, M. D., 31 Hopedale St., Tel. Milford 1035.

School Nurse—Helen C. Grady, R. N., District Nursing Association, Milford 862.

School Janitors—Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman, Tel. Milford 154-15. Ernest A. Parkinson, High School, Mendon, Mass. John H. Holbrook, Dutcher and Chapel Street Schools, Hopedale. Wilbur E. Sweet, Park Street School, Milford, Mass.



SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1931.

ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 5, Closes March 20 (Eleven Weeks)  
Vacation One Week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens March 30, Closes June 19 (Twelve Weeks)  
Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM.

Opens September 8, Closes December 18 (Fifteen Weeks)  
Vacation Two Weeks.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 4, 1932.

HIGH SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Opens December 29, 1930, Closes March 20 (Twelve Weeks)  
Vacation One Week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens March 30, Closes June 26 (Thirteen Weeks)  
Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM.

Opens September 8, Closes December 18 (Fifteen Weeks)  
Vacation One Week.

WINTER TERM.

Opens December 28.

### LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

September 7, 1931, October 12, November 11, November 26, December 25, January 1, 1932; February 22, April 20 and May 30.

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### ATTENDANCE LAWS.

The state laws governing school attendance require that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age if he has not completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time the school is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours a day. All minors under sixteen working in towns or cities which maintain continuation schools must attend the continuation school as prescribed by law.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

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### REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No child can enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. (For entrance to the first grade this coming fall a child must be six years of age on or before October 1, 1931.)

No child can enter the kindergarten unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. (For a child to enter the kindergarten this coming fall he must be five years of age on or before October 1, 1931.)

No child can enter school after October first (except by special permission) unless he has previously attended school and presents a discharge card.

We urge that all children enter the kindergarten, as this is the school in which the work of the beginning of reading, number work, etc., is taken up. A child who enters the first grade without having attended the kindergarten is thus handicapped by not having the advantages of the beginning work given in the kindergarten.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease is not to return to school until such pupil secures a certificate signed by the school physician or by another physician as approved by him. The pupil is to take this certificate to his teacher, who will explain to him how to get the return-to-school permit.

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We gratefully acknowledge the generous gift presented by Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper to the school children at Christmas time. This means of adding much Christmas cheer is greatly appreciated.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL  
 GRADUATION  
 OF THE  
 HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
 TOWN HALL  
 THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1930  
 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

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PROGRAMME.

- Music—Unfold Ye Portals *Gounod*  
 HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS  
 Invocation  
 REV. JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN  
 Essay—The Village Mind  
 ELEANOR HARMON, 1930  
 Music—In Springtime *Daniels*  
 GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.  
 Address  
 MR. FRANK W. WRIGHT  
 Music  
 (a) Lift Thine Eyes *Mendelssohn*  
 (b) A Dream Boat Passes By *Lemare*  
 HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS  
 Presentation of Diplomas  
 Music—The Heavens are Telling *Hayden*  
 HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS  
 Reception to Graduating Class

## GRADUATES.

FLORA ANN ALVES

ELSIE MAY BEARD

HELEN MAE FITZGERALD

ELEANOR HARMON

EVELYN DORIS HATTERSLEY

HESTER CECELIA IRVING

MARY ANN KAY

FRANCES JOYCE LEGGE

RUTH MAE MEADE

EVELYN ROSE NEGROTTI

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH NEWELL

HAROLD EVERETT SANBORN

CHARLES JOHN SHANAHAN

ERNEST RAYMOND TURNER

DOROTHY EMELINE WHITING

## CLASS OFFICERS.

*President*—ERNEST RAYMOND TURNER*Vice-President*—HESTER CECELIA IRVING*Secretary*—FRANCES JOYCE LEGGE*Treasurer*—HAROLD EVERETT SANBORN*Class Motto*—INCUMBE*Class Colors*—MAROON AND GOLD*Class Flower*—RED JACK ROSE

## PRIZE AWARDS.

## HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

MAY 28, 1930.

First Prize, Girls ..... Margaret L. Symonds

Second Prize, Girls ..... Sestilia R. Cirioni

First Prize, Boys ..... Robert C. Arey

Second Prize, Boys ..... Walter E. Soderberg



# GRADUATION EXERCISES

## HOPEDALE EIGHTH GRADE

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL HALL

2.00 P. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1930

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### PROGRAM.

March	Class Processional
Invocation	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
Welcome	C. Leslie Kaberry
Morning Invitation— <i>George A. Veazie</i>	Class Chorus
Essay—The Bok Singing Tower	Katherine Eastwood
Essay—Sunrise on the Moon	Orrin S. Whitten
Essay—Secrets Hidden in an Ant Hill	Doris E. Lutz
The Graceful Minuet— <i>Beethoven-Steiger</i>	Class Chorus
Essay—Niagara Falls	Olga A. Guglielmi
Essay—Salt from the Sea	George E. Hanley
Essay—Schools in Olden Days	Edna L. Irving
Pale in the Amber West— <i>Parks-Moore</i>	Class Chorus
Essay—Ludwig van Beethoven	Marie B. Gaffney
Essay—The Eiffel Tower	Lillian R. Forster
Essay—The French Revolution	Virginia M. A. Burke
Landing of the Pilgrims— <i>Hemans-Putt</i>	Class Chorus
Class Prophecy	Miriam Lapworth
Closing Address	Leverett B. Clark
Presentation of Diplomas	
	G. Russell Goff, Chairman of School Committee
Class Song—( <i>Written by Glenna M. Woodhead</i> )	
Presentation of Medal	American Legion
Benediction	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
Reception	

## GRADUATES.

Banks, Horton K.	Hanley, George E.
Bresciani, Paul	Harris, Margaret B.
Bresciani, Stephen C.	Hixon, Dorothy L.
Brown, Harold L., Jr.	Irving, Edna L.
Brown, Hazel E.	Kaberry, Charles L.
Burke, Virginia M. A.	Kinsley, Howard S.
Castagnaro, Alvera M.	Lapworth, Miriam
Cembruch, Frank	Lescoc, Frederick
Clark, Leverett B.	Look, Richard W.
Congdon, Eleanor M.	Lutz, Doris E.
Corey, Dorothy L.	Metcalf, Ruth A.
Dalio, Antonio	Miller, Francis
Dalio, Pasquale	Morton, Howard W.
D'Alessandro, Frank A.	Norman, Pauline J.
Diotalevi, Dingo	Parker, Paul K.
Draper, Dorwin D.	Scalzi, John B.
Eastwood, Katherine	Sears, Beatrice E.
Falcone, George A.	Sears, Charles A.
Forster, Lillian R.	Taylor, Everett L.
Gaffney, Marie B.	Taylor, Norman W.
Goodspeed, Ranald F.	Teel, Herbert S.
Grant, Aaron V.	Tontine, Louise J.
Guglielmi, Olga A.	Whitten, Orrin S.
Hammond, Lowell K.	Woodhead, Glenna M.

## PRIZE AWARDS.

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEDAL.

Frances Joyce Legge.

AMERICAN LEGION MEDAL FOR  
EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS.

Leverett B. Clark.

## PATRICK PEACE PRIZE ESSAYS.

First Prize ..... Mildred Burns  
 Fourth Prize ..... Walter Soderberg

**In Memoriam**

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**FRANK JEROME DUTCHER**

**Secretary of School Committee**

**1886 — 1913**

**Chairman of School Committee**

**1913 — 1930**

**Died April 13, 1930**

## FRANK JEROME DUTCHER, 1850—1930.

## CHAIRMAN OF HOPEDALE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Dutcher's record as a School Committee member was unique, being one of continuous active service for nearly fifty years. He was a member of the Milford School Committee for some years, and of the Hopedale Committee from the time the town was incorporated until his death.

Mr. Dutcher was always interested in the schools and gave generously of his ability for their welfare. Hopedale's beautiful well built school buildings with their plentiful equipment for comfort and convenience are monuments of Mr. Dutcher's devotion to the education of the children of the town. Under his direction the schools have been well organized and by steady advancement developed to a high standard.

Frank J. Dutcher stood for high ideals and conservative progress. He worked for that goal and obtained results. His large executive ability, keen foresight, and remarkable grasp of details won the admiration and awe of those about him. His appreciation of the best in music, art, literature, and in all thought and action of life; his love and tender sympathy for the beautiful in nature, together with his firm will and strong personality, impressed those who knew him best that he was a great character.

The schools as well as the business, civic, and aesthetic interests of the town have lost a strong leader in the death of Mr. Dutcher. The history of the Hopedale schools from the beginning to the present is closely interwoven with his life. The large army of pupils who have been trained in the Hopedale schools will ever revere his memory. We, of the present, can pay no higher tribute to the memory of Mr. Dutcher than to carefully maintain the high standard of those institutions which he builded so well.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1931  
AND BY AGES OCTOBER 1, 1930.

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
<b>BOYS</b>																	
Kindergarten	16		1	1													18
Grade I		21	6	1													28
Grade II			14	6	1												21
Grade III				15	11												29
Grade IV					11	5	3										17
Grade V					1	16	1	3									21
Grade VI						1	9	7	9	2	2						30
Grade VII								18	7	3	2						30
Grade VIII							1	13	15	8	1	1					39
Totals of Elementary Grades	16	22	21	22	24	22	15	41	31	13	5	1					233
High School																	
IX									4	19	3	4	3				33
X										3	10	4	2				19
XI												1	1	1			3
XII												5			2		10
Post Graduate																1	1
Total High School										4	22	14	14	7	2	2	66
Total Boys	16	22	21	22	24	22	15	41	35	35	19	15	7	2	2	1	299
<b>GIRLS</b>																	
Kindergarten	17	3	1														21
Grade I		33	3	1													37
Grade II			23	5													30
Grade III				31	3												40
Grade IV					14	5	3										24
Grade V					1	15	6										23
Grade VI							2	3	1		1						26
Grade VII							15	9	2								26
Grade VIII								12	5	1		1					22
								2	11	6	2						21
Totals of Elementary Grades	17	37	28	40	20	25	20	26	20	7	3	1					244
High School																	
IX										15	4	3	1				23
X										2	7	4	1				14
XI												7	1				8
XII										1	1	4	6	1			13
Post Graduate													2	1			3
Total High School										18	12	18	11	2			61
Total Girls	17	37	28	40	20	25	20	26	20	25	15	19	11	2			305
Grand Totals	33	59	49	62	44	47	35	67	55	60	34	34	18	4	2	1	604



# ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1929—1930.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1929			Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any other Town in the State		No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 16 Years of Age or Over	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	
	Total Enrollment		Girls					Boys	Girls	Boys	Boys	Girls							
	Boys	Girls																	
High School	108	50	58	1	18393.	95.80	98.08	102	48	54	102	48	54	—	5	57	40	28	97.68
Dutcher St.	17	10	7	1	2773.5	15.32	15.51	16	9	7	17	10	7	—	5	8	4	5	98.77
Grade VIII	36	22	14	—	6220.5	34.17	34.62	36	22	14	36	22	14	—	33	3	—	5	98.7
Grade VII	40	26	14	1	6702.	37.03	37.64	38	26	12	39	26	13	—	35	4	—	11	98.35
Grade VII	27	17	10	2	4432.	24.48	25.05	24	16	8	24	16	8	—	21	3	—	4	97.72
Grade VI	39	22	17	—	5795.5	31.84	32.94	36	20	16	36	20	16	—	33	2	1	6	96.66
Grades V, VI	35	26	9	3	5671.5	31.33	32.45	32	27	5	34	26	8	—	28	6	—	3	96.54
Chapel St.	38	15	23	4	6093.5	34.32	35.38	35	15	20	35	15	20	—	35	—	—	0	97.
Grade V	39	21	18	1	6210.	34.30	35.94	38	20	18	38	20	18	—	38	—	—	0	95.43
Grades I, II	65	29	36	4	8360.	46.19	51.34	61	27	34	64	28	36	63	1	—	—	0	89.96
Kindergarten	38	18	20	3	6284.5	34.53	35.96	37	18	19	37	18	19	—	37	—	—	0	96.02
Park St.	43	20	23	—	6977.5	38.54	39.91	42	20	22	42	20	22	—	42	—	—	2	96.56
Grade IV	42	16	26	—	6894.5	38.09	39.70	41	15	26	41	15	26	41	—	—	—	3	95.94
Grade III	38	17	21	1	5738.5	31.70	33.16	36	16	20	37	17	20	30	7	—	—	1	95.59
Grade II	21	10	11	—	3164.	17.58	18.73	21	10	11	21	10	11	3	18	—	—	1	93.86
Grade I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
So. Hopedale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grades I-IV	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	626	319	307	21	99710.5	545.22	566.41	595	309	286	603	311	292	137	338	83	45	69	96.32

**In Remembrance of**  
**FRANK JEROME DUTCHER**  
**Park Commissioner 1899-1930**

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"To him who in the love of Nature holds  
Communion with her visible forms, she speaks  
A various language;"

# Thirty-second Annual Report

OF THE

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

### TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1930

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#### PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,

Term expires 1931.

FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,

Term expires 1932.

\*FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,

Term expires 1933.

\*—Deceased April 13, 1930. Erwin H. Darrin appointed to fill out unexpired year.

## REPORT.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation .....	\$5,000 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Athletic Goods .....	\$34 15
Bath House, Labor and Upkeep .....	562 66
New Bridge .....	275 00
Ballou Lot .....	6 00
Comfort Station .....	16 37
Fertilizer .....	7 50
Pay Roll .....	2,840 14
Printing .....	40 02
Roads and Paths .....	187 95
Playgrounds .....	164 33
Tools .....	30 53
Trees and Shrubs .....	12 00
New Outlook Building .....	45 56
Incidentals .....	35 75
Balance Unexpended .....	742 04

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	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
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#### NEW BATH HOUSE.

Appropriation .....	\$5,000 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Moving and Enlarging with Cement	
Foundation and Floors .....	\$2,478 60
Metal Lockers .....	325 00
Painting .....	259 50
Plumbing .....	75 21











Incidentals .....	40 24	
Balance Unexpended .....	1,821 45	
		<hr/>
	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

## ADIN STREET LOT.

Interest on Trust Funds .....		\$89 36
Labor .....	\$89 36	
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	\$89 36	\$89 36

THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1930  
IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

Records as kept by the Caretaker at Bath House are as follows:

## BATH HOUSE.

Opened June 12th. Closed September 6th.

Total Number of Bathers .....	9362
Males .....	5014
Females .....	4348
Largest Attendance .....	373
Males .....	192
Females .....	181

A large number came from home in bathing costume and the above figures would be increased if we had a record of those so doing.

During the hot weather the building was open from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

## PLAYGROUNDS.

Tennis and Base Ball are the popular sports, and our Courts and Diamonds saw much use.

A new stone and cement bridge replaces the wooden structure on the easterly side of the pond, near the Dutcher Street entrance to the Park.

The illustrations in this report are of the New Bath House and the New Bridge near "Maroney's Grove."

A number of wild flowers, native to New England, but not usually found in this section have been introduced into our territory, and to those botanically inclined a plant hunt next Spring will be worth while.

Help us to make all parts of the Town Park System a source of pleasure to those using it. We will be glad to receive suggestions and promise careful consideration.

FRANK S. CLARK, Chairman,  
FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS, Secretary,  
ERWIN N. DARRIN,

Park Commissioners.



# Forty-fifth Annual Report

—OF THE—

## Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

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### TRUSTEES.

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HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary	Term expires 1931
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman	Term expires 1932
WALLACE I. STIMPSON	Term expires 1933

### LIBRARIAN.

WALTER R. MEADE, October, 1925—

### JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

#### ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.

ZETA A. SNODGRASS.

#### PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

RUTH M. MEADE. MARJORIE ARNOLD.

#### JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

### SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

#### LIBRARIAN.

MISS A. A. CALDWELL, February, 1924—

BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1930.

## Receipts:

General Appropriation .....	\$3,300 00	
From Dog Tax .....	309 66	
	<hr/>	\$3,609 66

## Income from Funds, Year 1930:

Bancroft Fund .....	\$114 94	
S. M. Whipple Fund .....	57 47	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	278 42	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams) .....	1,023 75	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund .....	991 61	
Frances E. Colburn Fund .....	509 21	
Interest on Balance .....	42 47	
Balance from Year 1929 .....	798 92	
	<hr/>	\$3,816 79

Total Receipts .....	\$7,426 45
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## Expenditures:

## Books purchased:

From appropriation .....	\$17 16	
From Bancroft-Day Fund (R. D. Williams) .....	265 03	
Bancroft Fund .....	103 70	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund .....	58 06	
Bancroft-Day Fund (L. B. Day)	278 42	
	<hr/>	\$722 37

## From Funds:

Periodicals .....	\$188 23	
Binding .....	171 15	
	<hr/>	\$359 38

## Salaries Paid:

From Joseph B. and Sylvia W.		
Bancroft Fund .....	\$1,179 72	
Frances E. Colburn Fund .....	242 53	
From General Appropriation .....	2,349 55	
	<hr/>	\$3,771 80

## From Funds:

Window shades and carpet .....	\$77 35
Desk and chair .....	119 30
Removing ashes .....	50 00
Fertilizer .....	5 30
Water .....	19 52
Telephone .....	45 50
Postage .....	14 57
Printing .....	121 60
Transportation to South Hopedale ....	18 75
P. O. Box Rent .....	4 00
Express .....	3 00
Supplies .....	185 13
Labor .....	2 00

Total General Expenses .....		\$666 02
Lighting: Appropriation .....	\$274 72	
Heating: Appropriation .....	650 00	
	<hr/>	\$924 72

## Repairs, Appropriation:

Floors and Painting .....	\$170 66	
General .....	147 57	
	<hr/>	\$318 23

Total Expenses .....		\$6,762 52
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## SUMMARY.

## Receipts:

From Appropriations ..... \$3,609 66

## Paid:

## From Appropriations:

Books .....	\$17 16
Salaries .....	2,349 55
Heat .....	650 00
Light .....	274 72
Repairs .....	318 23

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\$3,609 66

## Receipts:

Income from Funds ..... \$3,816 79

## Paid:

## From Income from Funds:

Books .....	\$705 21
Periodicals .....	188 23
Binding .....	171 15
Salaries .....	1,422 25
General Expenses .....	666 02

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\$3,152 86

Balance on hand ..... 663 93

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\$3,816 79

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Grand Total ..... \$7,426 45    \$7,426 45

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1929 Balance Income Dec. 31	1930 Income	1930 Expended	1930 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,191.20	\$ 1.60	\$ 114.94	\$ 103.70	\$ 12.84
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,095.60	.83	57.47	58.06	.24
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,305.94	0.00	278.42	278.42	0.00
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	19,516.10	0.00	1,023.75	1,023.75	0.00
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	18,926.30	796.49	1,034.08	1,179.72	650.85
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,715.15	0.00	509.21	509.21	0.00
Totals				\$56,750.29	\$798.92	\$3,017.87	\$3,152.86	\$663.93



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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I submit herewith the forty-fifth annual report of The Bancroft Memorial Library for the year ending December 31, 1930.

During the past year, as the people of Hopedale began to feel the effects of the world-wide business depression, the value of the library to the Townspeople has been proved as never before. The occasional borrower has become a regular patron, the regular borrowers are coming oftener and the few new people coming into the town have registered at once. The result has been a steady increase during the year in the activities of the adult department, until in November we established a new circulation record of 4,032 volumes, and a new record for December of 3,786 volumes. The adult circulation for each month of the year shows a substantial gain over 1929. The gain in the adult circulation for the year was 3,016 volumes.

The total circulation for the year was 43,150 volumes, a gain of 1,095 volumes over last year and this gives us a per capita circulation of 14.5. This gain has been made although the population of the town is less than that of last year.

Our greatest difficulty has been to supply the demand for current fiction. We have spent a reasonable portion of our book fund for books of this kind, and gifts of books of fiction from Miss Anna M. Bancroft and Mrs. B. H. B. Draper have helped us to supply the demand for this type of reading.

Many more men are coming to the library than in normal times. Many of their requests have been for books and information on such subjects as aircraft engines, iron and steel, textile color and design, machine tools, weaving, accounting, time study, and many other subjects.

The accessions for the year were 510 volumes, withdrawals 29, making a gain of 481 for the year and a total of 17,342 volumes in the library.

The circulation in the Children's Room was 12,030 which is 1,690 less than last year. Although the circulation was smaller the records show that the attendance was a little larger than last year, 12,366 boys and girls being recorded as coming into the room.

The additions to the book collection of this department were 175 volumes, withdrawals 4, making a gain of 171 for the year and a total of 2,264 volumes in the department. In addition to the books given to this department by Mrs. Helen Draper Ayer, mentioned elsewhere in this report, Miss Anna M. Bancroft gave 12 volumes.

The usual exhibit of children's books was conducted during Book Week, November 17-22. On Tuesday, November 18, Mrs. Carroll H. Drown very kindly conducted a story telling period which was attended by 85 boys and girls. At the close of the story hour 63 five-book and 7 honor certificates were awarded to the boys and girls who had read from the State lists during the summer. Eleven story hours were conducted from January to April with an attendance of 480.

The Branch Librarian reports a small loss in circulation of 226 volumes. This is accounted for by several families moving from the district served by the Branch. The number of borrowers now registered at the Branch is 60 compared with 82 last year. These 60 borrowers withdrew 4,118 books and magazines for home use during the year.

In addition to the gifts listed with the statistics of this report we received a beautiful rug from Miss Bancroft for the Trustees' Room, also a gift from Mrs. Helen Draper Ayer of twenty-five dollars to be used for children's books.

I would express my gratitude to the Trustees for their continued help and advice and to the members of the staff for their efficient service at all times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MEADE,

Librarian.

	1929	1930
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	42,055	43,150
Main Library:—		
Days library open .....	304	304
Circulation .....	37,711	39,032
Average daily circulation .....	128	129
Largest daily circulation .....	287	255
Smallest daily circulation .....	50	52
Per cent. of circulation, fiction .....	80	81
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile .....	36	31
Total number of visitors to reading room	6,366	7,164
Total number of visitors to children's room	12,257	12,366
Attendance at 11 story hours .....	361	480
Card holders, total number .....	1,765	1,823
Card holders, registered in 1929 and 1930	136	157
Cards withdrawn .....	76	99
Volumes in library .....	16,861	17,342
Volumes added during year:—		
By purchase from appropriation .....	19	38
By purchase from funds .....	400	320
By purchase from Gen. Draper money .....	46	25
By gift, individual .....	132	112
By gift, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	9	4
By binding .....	21	11
Volumes purchased to replace discarded copies .....	121	87
Volumes withdrawn .....	43	29
Volumes bound .....	231	219
SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH:—	1929	1930
Days library open .....	52	51
Circulation .....	4,344	4,118
Average daily circulation .....	84	81
Per cent. of circulation, fiction .....	63	69
Per cent. of circulation, current magazines	28	24
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile .....	22	20
Card holders .....	82	60
Fines collected .....	\$190.11	\$189.55

## GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1930.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1930	Volumes circulated	So. Hopedale
Fiction	170	22	5,623	31,832	2,823
Juvenile Fiction	138	1	1,683	*9,585	*687
Juvenile classed	37	4	581	*2,445	*140
General	1		69	139	
Periodicals	11		1,661	1,947	979
Philosophy	10		205	222	11
Religion	6		323	83	1
Sociology	5		548	232	3
Philology	0		41	13	9
Natural Science	6		322	295	21
Useful Arts	16		746	675	61
Fine Arts	4		376	445	25
Literature	16	2	1,268	980	10
Foreign Language			180	*41	
Travel	21		827	800	127
Biography	28		985	652	48
History	20		1,116	697	
Reference	21		707		
Curiosities			81		
	<hr/> 510	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 17,342	<hr/> 39,032	<hr/> 4,118

\*—Included in general circulation.

## GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Allen, Frank G. ....	1		
American Association for International Conciliation .....		11	
American Peace Society .....			1 yr.
Ball, Mr. F. E. ....			1 yr.
Bancroft, Miss Anna M. ....	68		1 yr.
Boston Museum of Fine Arts .....			1 yr.
Butterworth, Mrs. C. F. ....			1 yr.
Christian Science Publishing Co. ....			2 yrs.
Clark, Mrs. F. S. ....			1 yr.
Clark, Mr. H. B. ....			1 yr.
Daughters of the American Revolution		2	
Draper, Mrs. B. H. B. ....	63		
Dunn, Mary S. ....	1		
Henry, Mr. J. S. ....	1		
Hopedale High School .....		3	
Massachusetts, State of .....	10	37	
Milford Daily News .....			1 yr.
Milford Gazette .....			1 yr.
Northeastern University .....	1		
Osgood, Mr. Dana .....	2		
Our Dumb Animals .....			1 yr.
Protectionist .....			1 yr.
Simmons, E. H. H. ....	1		
Southwick, Mrs. Florence .....			1 yr.
Treloar, Mrs. Percival .....	1		1 yr.
United States Government .....	1	199	
Walter H. Tillotson Post, American Legion .....	1		1 yr.

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.



Items of value to our local History Collection have been given by Mrs. Leon Hammond and Miss Clara Smith.

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STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

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Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1930
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1930)	2,966
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	304
Hours for lending (Central library)	} 42 hours a week, except July and August 36 hours a week.
Hours for reading (Central library)	

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	14,767	2,094	16,861
Number of volumes added in 1930.....	335	175	510
Number of volumes withdrawn .....	24	5	29
Total number at end of year.....	15,078	2,264	17,342

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	24,403	10,740	35,143
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use.....	5,422	2,585	8,007
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	29,825	13,325	43,150

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered in 1930	157 Central library.
Total borrowers registered	1,823 Central library—60 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	81 Central library—8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	7,164 Central library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Balance (Funds) .....	\$ 798 92	Books .....	\$ 722 37
Appropriations .....	3,300 00	Periodicals .....	188 23
Endowment Funds.....	3,017 87	Binding .....	171 15
Dog Tax .....	309 66	Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,771 80
		Heat.....	650 00
		Light .....	274 72
		Other maintenance.....	984 25
		Total Maintenance	\$6,762 52
		Balance	663 93
Total	<u>\$7,426 45</u>		<u>\$7,426 45</u>

#### GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1930.....	\$180 18
Received from interest.....	7 68
	<u>\$187 86</u>
Expended for:	
Historical Books.....	\$ 86 03
Balance on hand Milford Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1931.....	<u>\$101 83</u>

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